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## PETITIONERS MUST PAY COSTS.

**Judge Evans Quashes the Appeal from County Auditors Report of 1905.**

An opinion was filed on Monday by Judge Evans, in which he dismissed the exceptions to the county auditors report of 1905, and put the costs on the petitioners.

The exceptions were filed for the purpose of suscharging county commissioners G. W. Sterner, W. S. Fisher, and William Bogart with a large amount of money alleged to have been paid out by them erroneously on the Mifflinville bridge.

In July, 1906, a petition was filed asking for a hearing on exceptions to the report of the County Auditors for the year previous. It was claimed that it was wrong to allow credit for $56,000 paid on account of the Mifflinville bridge contract, and for a railing on the East Bloomsburg bridge. It was alleged that these amounts ought to have been surcharged.

The matter was continued from time to time, and the court finally required that a bond be given which was done. As there was no apparent attempt to argue the case, the court in response to a petition quashed the proceedings putting the costs on the original petitioners.

They are as follows: William F. Bodine, A. L. Folk, Joseph Cole, Geo. Breisch, J. C. Shuman, O. B. Mellick, J. S. Welliver, A. H. Neyhart, W. B. Hess, William Beaver and W. H. Leiby.

The opinion of the court follows:

Section one of the Act of June 12, 1878, (P. L. 208) provides that "and ten or more taxpayers of any county of this commonwealth may in behalf of such county, appeal from the report of its county auditors to the court of Common Pleas * * * *; provided, that if no appeal be entered by county officials, that the appeal by such taxpayers shall be entered within ninety days after the filing of such report in the court of Common Pleas; and the appellants shall enter into recognizance with two sufficient sureties that appellants shall prosecute said appeal with effect, and pay all costs that may accrue thereon, in case they fail to obtain a final decision more favorable to the county than that from which such appeal is taken."

"On May 4th, 1907, we approved a recognizance signed by nine of the eleven taxpayers and citizens who had appealed from the report of the county auditors. Were we in error in so doing? The recognizance appears to have been filed in the Prothonotary's office, May 18, 1907. The portion of the act above quoted provides that ten or more taxpayers may on behalf of the county appeal, and that the appellants shall enter into recognizance with sureties conditioned that they will prosecute this appeal with effect.

Not less than ten taxpayers and citizens can appeal on behalf of the county, and the act further requires that they, the appellants, shall enter into recognizance. This is mandatory. The recognizance of nine of the eleven taxpayers and citizens who originally desired to appeal is scarcely a compliance with the statute so as to make the appeal effective. At least ten of the appellants should have entered into the recognizance. We were therefore in error when we approved the bond or recognizance signed by nine of the appellant taxpayers.

The act of June 17, 1905, (P. L. 192) enacted for the purpose of having bridges rebuilt by the commonwealth that were destroyed by floods during the process of construction provides "That there shall be filed with said petition an agreement between the county and contractors that each of said parties are agreed that said contract shall cease and determine as to any liability, by reason of the further construction of said bridge by the state, and that the commonwealth in rebuilding such bridge shall have the right to use any and all material already paid for by the county, without any liability for its value. It appears that there was attached to the petition presented by the county commissioners to the Dauphin county court for the rebuilding of the bridge by the commonwealth an agreement between the county and the contractors agreeing that the contract for the building of the bridge should cease and determine.

Upon the reargument the county solicitor suggested that the county was no longer interested in these proceedings and very frankly in his brief said that so far as the county is concerned the appeal may be dismissed.

The taxpayers and citizens originally desiring to appeal from the report of the county auditors have become indifferent with respect thereto. Their zeal has abated. Perhaps the purpose in instituting the proceeding has been accomplished. If the purpose was an ulterior one it cannot be approved.

The appeal not having been perfected as required by the statute it follows that it should be quashed.

And now, March 15, 1909, the appeal is quashed in accordance with the order of May 6, 1907 at the costs of the original petitioners

By the Court,
C. C. Evans, P. J.

No. 179, September Term, 1906.

## JUDGES' SALARIES.

A proposition to increase the salaries of all judges in Pennsylvania from the Supreme court down to the county courts, was submitted to the Senate in a bill offered by Senator Clarence Wolf, of Philadelphia. The salary of the chief justice of the supreme court is made $15,000 instead of $10,500, while the salaries of associate justices are increased from $10,000 to $14,000. Judges of the superior court now receive $9,000 and it is proposed to make the salary of the president judge $13,500, and of the associate judges, $13,000. The salary of judges in Philadelphia and Allegheny county, is now $8,500, and an increase to $12,500 is proposed. Other increases are provided as follows: In counties of 90,000 and not over 500,000 population the salary shall be $8,500 instead of $6,000. In all other counties the salary shall be $7,500 with $1,500 extra for the judges of the Dauphin county court.

## GIGER WAIVED HEARING.

Edward Giger waived a hearing before Justice Weiss on Monday morning, and was bound over to May court under $500 bail. He was arrested Saturday night for being drunk and disorderly. He quarreled with his wife, assaulted John Harmony on Catharine street, and William Bitler, and caused Mrs. Jacob Johnson, who lives on one side of the Harmony house, to faint from fright on hearing the racket next door. Giger had gone to the Harmony house to hunt for his wife. Mr. Bitler who was struck by Giger was at the Harmony house. He is 85 years of age.

It is to be hoped that this time Giger will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, as he has previously figured in several affairs that show him to be a dangerous man when drunk.

## O'REILLY'S LICENSE.

**Granted by Associate Judges, the President Judge Dissenting.**

At Monday's session of Court a license was granted to Patrick O'Reilly to keep a hotel at Centralia. This action was taken by Associate Judges Krickbaum and Yeager, Judge Evans refusing to concur in the granting of the license.

In his refusal to join, Judge Evans filed the following paper:

"And now March 15th, 1909, I refuse to concur in the granting of the license for the reason that the applicant, Patrick O'Reilly, was convicted at the February sessions of this court for a violation of the liquor laws, and was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of $50 and undergo imprisonment in the county jail, and is therefore not a fit person to be entrusted with a liquor license."

C. C. Evans P. J.

O'Reilly has been licensed before, and at February sessions he was indicted for selling liquor to persons of known intemperate habits, was convicted, and sentenced as stated by Judge Evans, the imprisonment being for 20 days. We are informed that the evidence showed that he sold and gave liquor to one Martin Welsh, a man who had been declared an habitual drunkard by the court, and that he had continued to do it after notice from Welsh's sons not to sell to their father.

One of the most important considerations in the granting of liquor licenses is the fitness of the applicant, and a man who persistently and knowingly violates the law by selling or furnishing liquor to an habitual drunkard is certainly not a fit person to be entrusted with a license.

The action of the associate judges in this case looks very much like an abuse of judicial discretion, and there is talk in some quarters of appealing the case to the Superior Court.

## THE HARTMAN OPENING.

The new Hartman store opened auspiciously on Monday. The room has been beautified, and the counters and shelves are filled with a fine stock of entirely new goods.

Mr. Hartman's long mercantile experience has enabled him to cater to the wants of this community, and so he has gathered together an assortment of very desirable goods. Judging from the throngs that have crowded the store thus far, his popularity has not abated in the least, and the new Hartman store is destined to enjoy the same liberal patronage that for over half a century was accorded to the old Hartman store.

## GYMNASIUM EXHIBITION.

The fifteenth annual exhibition of the Physical Department of the Normal School, will be held in the Gymnasium on Friday evening, under the direction of Prof. B. F. Bryant and his assistants.

These exhibitions are always of a high order. Each class strives to surpass the others in their costumes, their drills, and their yells, and the entire performance is very enjoyable to the large audience that is always present. This year the exhibition will be fully up to the high standard of the past.

## HEMLOCK TOWNSHIP WINS.

The final debate in the inter-township High School contest was held in the Bloomsburg High School last Saturday evening. Prof. Sterner presided, and the contest was between Misses Ruth Pealer, Sadie Wenner, and Helen Van Liew of the Fishingcreek High School, and Miss Ida McCarty and Messrs. Morris Girton and Chauncey Munz, of the Hemlock township High School.

The question debated was, "Resolved, that the right to vote should be limited to those who are able to pass the same examination required by foreigners seeking naturalization." The Fishingcreek team supported the affirmative and the team from Hemlock township the negative. The debaters handled their respective sides in a most creditable manner, speaking clearly, logically, and with but little reference to notes. The large audience was highly entertained, and all the speakers were accorded liberal applause.

The judges were Geo. E. Elwell Esq., H. A. McKillip Esq., and W. H. Brooke, and at the conclusion of the debate their decision was unanimously in favor of the negative.

W. L. Eyerly on behalf of the *Morning Press*, presented the winners with beautiful gold badges.

This was the final debate in the series of inter-township High School debates, 51 in number which have been held during the present school year between the debating clubs of the High Schools of the different townships of the county, of which there were 13. The contest had narrowed down to the Fishing Creek Township High School and the Hemlock Township High School and the winners are now the champions of the county.

The scheme was planned and conducted by Superintendent Evans, to whom much credit is due, and great interest has been shown in the debates throughout the county.

## IMPROVEMENTS AT REBER'S.

W. McK. Reber's hardware store has been undergoing many changes in the interior. It has been repapered and painted, new electric light appliances have been put in which make it truly a daylight store. Shelving has been changed, and the goods so arranged as to display them to the best advantage. It is now right up to date, and in all its arrangements, and the immense stock of goods carried, it compares very favorably with city stores.

## CALLIES AT BENTON.

The Calliepian Literary Society of the Normal School will present the drama "Higbee of Harvard," which was given in the Normal Auditorium with great success a short time ago, at Benton under the auspices of the M. E. church of that place next Saturday night.

Harry R. Stees Esq., has been appointed by the Court as auditor of the accounts of the county offices, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Captain J. B. Robison, who had been appionted to that position.

County Commissioner Pohe was fifty years old yesterday. He doesn't look it.

# WHAT TO WEAR AND HOW TO WEAR IT

**Special Correspondent of This Paper Writes Entertainingly to Women**

## LATEST FROM THE METROPOLIS

BY JULES THEROW.

The "easy to make" waists retain their popularity and with dainty accessories can be made quite dressy in appearance. The accompanying sketch shows how a pretty effect was gained by the use of lace motifs and black velvet ribbon. The waist itself was made of ecru voile and worn with a skirt the same shade striped with black. The upper half of the collar and lower half of the cuffs are covered with dull old rose silk. Over the edges of the silk on the collar and cuffs are appliqued lace motifs and narrow black velvet ribbon. A wider velvet is used for the tie and the ends are finished with gilt tassels. The ribbon ties are very popular and almost any small ornaments are appropriate to use at the ends.

A crushed girdle of black satin made over a canvas foundation and

finished with a rose rosette completes a very charming frock. A similar effect on an evening waist with a round or square low neck would be very pretty. For such a waist the material should be plain white net cut with a round Dutch neck edged with light blue silk, and the motifs and narrow velvet appliqued all around the edge. The wider velvet then could be sewed below the trimming and tied in a bow in front or slightly at the side. A light blue sash would be pretty with this.

One of the most graceful and convenient garments to wear with a fluffy dress is the oval cape. Some are fastened together at the sides and the loop thus formed is faced back with embroidery to simulate a wide sleeve and cuff. Others are left to fall in graceful folds like the one in the illustration. In both kinds the cape itself is a long oval slashed lengthwise to the center where the neck is cut out. One side laps over the other a

little and buttons diagonally in front. The long, black silk scarf around the outside of the collar is finished with silk tassels and is held at the top by the turned back points of the collar and fancy buttons. The collar itself is like the cape and is lined with white silk and edged with an inch wide black ribbon. Most of these capes are made of the closely woven cloth that does not ravel. The edges are left as cut with an ornamental stitching a few inches from the edge as the only finish.

The slender effects so desirable at the present time have caused an increase in the number and popularity of the undergarments that are without unnecessary seams and fullness at the waist. The chemise is less bulky around the waist and hips than the corset cover and skirt as separate garments.

The much ruffled effects are slightly in disfavor and the plainer hand wrought scallops and eyelets are used. A pretty and entirely new design is illustrated here. The edges are scalloped and buttonhole stitched

and eyelets for the ribbons are worked in the front and on the shoulders are small ribbon ties. The back and front are laced together over the shoulders and longer ribbons are laced through the eyelets below and tied loosely around the arms.

### TIN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

**Some Helpful Suggestions in Regard to its Observance.**

The tenth anniversary is the tin wedding. A reception is the celebration usually chosen. The invitations may be written on cards smoothly bound with tinfoil. The decorations for the occasion should be tinware and pink flowers. The dates of the wedding and anniversary may be of large tin letters, or cut out of cardboard covered with tinfoil, and placed conspicuously in the room where guests are received. On the table in the dining-room there may be, as a centerpiece, a tin pail filled with flowers and tied around with broad pink ribbon. Tin candlesticks with pink candles and shades, little tin dishes containing ice bonbons and cakes with pink icing are on the table. Tin plates, platters, spoons, forks and cups should be used. The guests help themselves and each other, as at any standing-up collation. Bouillon, dainty sandwiches of cream cheese and chopped nuts, chicken salad, ices and coffee are plenty to serve, and less would do. Souvenirs may be little fluted cake-tins filled with wedding cake in tinfoil and tied up with pink ribbons. Gifts for a tin wedding may be flowers in tin dippers; ferns or growing plants in pails or deep breadpans, a bouquet in a tin funnel; two or three long-stemmed roses in an apple-corer, or tied to half a dozen tin spoons; a book enclosed in a wire broiler through which ribons are interlaced; wire baskets lined with silk and filled with bonbons. Intimate and practical friends sometimes send canned fruits, the tins concealed in pink crepe paper; a very near relative may send a tin savings-bank, well filled with savings.

**New Women in Turkey.**

Is the new woman about to capture Turkey? During the recent political agitation the unheard of spectacle was to be seen at Salonica of a woman of rank, the wife of a young Turk, parading unveiled through the streets with a banner, to the delight of her husband's partisans. At Monastir many women, bent on political errands, traveled about alone.

If this is to be the result of a constitutional movement, what is to become of the prophet's strict command against women showing their faces in public? Gone will be the poet's dream of the dark-eyed beauties of Circassia leading lives of indolence behind the screens of the mysterious harem. If the daughters of the near east, like the daughters of Nippon, are to adopt the fashions of Paris, go in for political economy, suffragism, socialism and small families, like British fashionables, and start women's clubs, platform campaigns and summer college courses like their American sisters, a whole world of tradition and romance will soon disappear.

**Now It Is the Soulful Girl.**

There are fashions in manners as well as in clothes and those delicate beings who catch the vibrations of conduct from the higher ether as carefully as the wireless telegraph operator reads his message have intimated that the era of the vigorous, rollicking girl has passed. The belle of this winter must be a soulful, posing girl, who can sit for an entire evening with her hands lightly clasped in her lap, and who moves only her lips in speaking, not using her eyebrows, shoulders and hands. Several girls are working hard to acquire repose, paradoxical as that sounds. With repose of manner has come study of how to make the eyes expressive. A girl who has millions but not great good looks, and who will bow in New York, brought an instructor from London, just to teach her to use her eyes and how to acquire the latest gait, an undulating kind of glide.

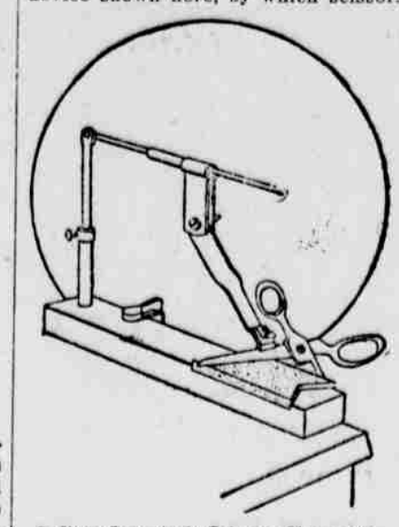
**New Wedding Favors.**

The bride now present the guests at the bridal table with souvenirs in the shape of small satin slippers. They sell by the dozen at small prices.

### SCISSORS SHARPENER.

**Simple Device Does the Work Without Skilled Labor.**

Sharpening a pair of scissors has always been considered to properly belong to an expert. An Indiana inventor decided that a device could be readily made by which the sharpening could be readily accomplished by any one. He, accordingly, designed the device shown here, by which scissors

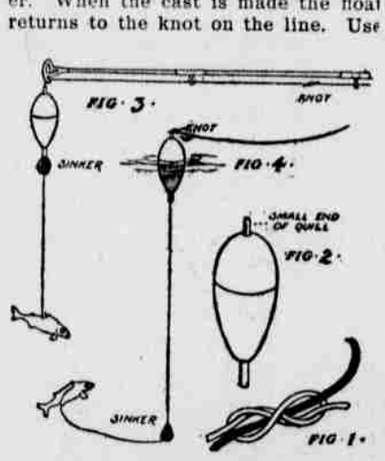


Indiana Inventor's Scissors Sharpener.

can be sharpened without entailing the employment of skilled labor. It comprises a base, which is clamped to a table or other support. On the base is a sharpening stone or other suitable abrasive material, while at the opposite end is an upright arm from which depends a movable clamp. The scissors are held in correct position over the stone by means of the clamp. The latter is then moved back and forth along the arm, thus moving the blade of the scissors across the sharpening stone. Where scissors are employed to a great extent this simple means of sharpening the dull blades should prove both valuable and economical.

**Sliding Float for Bait-Casting.**

Sliding floats for use with a bait-casting rod are not in the tackle stores, but any angler can make one. Take two bottle corks, one and a quarter inch size; make a hole through each and slip them on a quill, using shoemakers' wax hot for cement. Cut quill off even with cork and push a bead down into small end of it until the bead is on a level with outside. Work the cork down to pear shape, the bead in the small end; smooth with sandpaper and paint. Make a figure 8 loop in a cotton string by forming loop and putting ends through twice, and slip this loop on the reel line. Draw it tight enough to stay in position firmly, but lose enough to slide on line by pressure of the fingers. To rig the tackle, set the knot on reel line at the depth you want to fish, slip the float on line bead end first, then adjust sinker and leader as usual. When the line is reeled up for the cast the float runs up on the line and stops at the sinker. When the cast is made the float returns to the knot on the line. Use




A Good Sliding Float With Casting Rod.

as much lead as the float will carry. Have the rod equipped with large smooth guides.—Charles Carroll, National Military Home, Ohio.

**The Difficulty.**

Mrs. Watson, a woman whose pretensions to beauty nature flatly refused to assist in any way, saw in a shop-window a bonnet, the sort of thing that a modiste in town calls a "creation," just a knotting of velvet, a fold of lace and pink roses, but a snare for feminine vanity because it looked so simple and easy to wear. She hurried in, examined it closely, inquired the price, and at last tried it on. Then, after a few moments of disappointed staring, she took it off again.

"I don't think I'll have it, after all, Miss Demmon," she said. "What do you suppose is the matter with the thing? I'm sure it looked ever so much prettier in the window."

"But, my dear madam," answered the milliner, with quick conviction, "You must remember that you have your face to contend with now!"

**Growth of Boys and Girls.**

At five years of age boys are mainly taller than girls, but the girls appear to equal them at the seventh year, and continue thus up to and including the ninth year, after which the boys rise again above the girls for two years. At about twelve years the girls suddenly become taller than the boys, continuing until the fifteenth year, when the boys finally regain their superiority in stature. After the age of seventeen there seems to be very little, if any, increase in the stature of girls, while boys are still growing vigorously at eighteen. Boys have a larger lung capacity than girls at all ages. The difference is not so large from six to thirteen, but subsequently the difference between the sexes increases very rapidly.

### SOME OUT OF DATE THEORIES.

**To Keep Up with Science not at All Easy for the Lay Mind.**

To the lay mind it is very disconcerting to see the kaleidoscopic changes that are continually taking place in all branches of science. We have no sooner accepted the nebular hypothesis as one of the ultimate laws of nature than the geologist on the one hand and the mathematician on the other tell us that it will have to be abandoned.

One generation of naturalists delights us by teaching us to believe that every coral island is built from the bottom of the ocean by the accumulated remains of millions of generations of polyps and the next would have us believe that they are merely the caps of oceanic mountains.

For a century the very foundation on which chemistry was built was the doctrine that the mass, the total amount of things in the universe, was unchangeable, but now more chemists doubt it than believe it.

Sixty years ago Adam Smith was thought to have said all but the last word on economics, and his principle of laissex-faire was the holy of holies, but now laissez-faire has been abandoned and only a single one of his laws remains unchallenged.

So it is in all lines, theories of inheritance, of chemical affinity, of disease, of health, of life, of death—all come and go so rapidly that we can scarcely keep pace with the procession. When we look into any specialized phase of a subject the host of ever changing theories simply bewilders any but the extreme specialist.

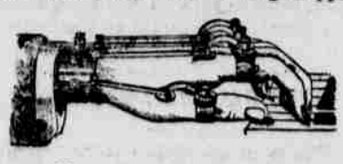
The interesting part of it is that the man of science is the very one who is not worried by these shifting sands. He is too busy using the various theories to accomplish things. He seems to think no more of discarding one theory for another than he does of taking up a larger test tube or beaker or of adjusting his microscope to a different power.

**Gum-Pickers at Work.**

Picking spruce gum and selling it to chewing gum manufacturers is a source of income for a great many men in the Adirondacks and other northern forests—guides and small farmers—while others make it a business the year through. The gum appears on the tree trunks like drops of wax. The gatherer, armed with a long pole, on the end of which is fastened a can and a sharp chisel, cuts loose the chunks of gum, which fall into the can, and are transferred to a basket or bag. The gatherers in winter will travel on snow-shoes ten or fifteen miles through the forest, sleeping at night in some old hunter's deserted shack. There are three kinds of spruce in the Adirondacks—red, black and white. The best gum is gathered from the sapwood of the white spruce. The rarest of the gums is the "blister," which is translucent and turns blue after being chewed. After being scraped, washed and brightened, it sells for one dollar and fifty cents a pound. There is a coarser grade, composed of blister scrapings, mixed with particles of bark. Placed on trays of cotton cloth in a steam tank, the gum is drawn out, and yields the producer fifty cents a pound, forming the ordinary chewing gum of commerce. Some manufacturers adulterate the gum with paraffin rosin and chicle. Some years ago, an old gum-gatherer of Cranberry Lake lost twenty-three bags of gum by the splitting of his boat. It was never recovered.

**Finger-Developing Device.**

A recent invention provides a device which may be applied to the hands of a piano player to develop the muscles of the fingers individually, so that the fingers may be able to strike the notes with a uniform blow. The device consists of a wrist band which supports a series of rods, provided at their opposite ends with pads adapted to rest on the knuckles. Hinged to each one of these rods is a short arm connected at its outer end to a stem projecting from a ring slipped



Finger-Developing Device.

over the finger. A series of weights in the form of washers are adapted to be slipped over the stem, thereby permitting the operator to adjust the weight on each particular finger. Thus if one of his fingers is weaker than the rest, it is fitted with a heavier weight, so that in time the muscles will be developed to such an extent as to make it as strong as the rest of the fingers.

**Monkey of a Peeress.**

A French woman of fashion happening to see an organ grinder's monkey begging for money in the street, took a fancy to it, bought it and made a pet of it, dressing it in a gaudy and fashionable costume. One day she was holding a fashionable reception in aid of some charity. In the course of the proceedings a peeress sat down at the piano, and, accompanying herself, sung a pretty song. As soon as she had finished the monkey, which was being made a great pet by the guests, seized a hat, and, holding it before each visitor, as it was wont to do in its organ-grinding days, took up a collection. To the amusement of everybody it completed its round and collected a large sum. Then, the task ended, it jumped on the singer's shoulder and, amid shouts of laughter, deposited the money in her lap. The charity, therefore, benefited in an unexpected manner.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# Jimmy's Wife

By T. JENKINS HAINS

We were about 50 miles south of Cape Horn, hove-to in a high, rolling, northwest sea which made the main deck uninhabitable.

In the dog-watch the carpenter took mercy on Gantline and myself and allowed us to share his room in the forward house for an aftersupper smoke. We had started forward when the man on lookout hailed. Through the gloom of the flying drift and twilight a shadow, bore down upon the ship, grey-white above black. Then there suddenly loomed out the shape of a great ship tearing along under t'gallant sails dead before the gale.

Then in an instant she was gone. The drift had closed upon her as she swept astern before any one could read her name. She had vanished as quickly as she had appeared, passing on into the dismal sea behind us like a salt-streaked mystery.

We stood gazing at the whirling drift in the gloom astern for some minutes, and then we followed Chips into his room. Gantline could not recall the vessel by her shape or rig, and asked the carpenter about her.

"Do I know her?" he hissed fiercely. "Would I be apt to forget her?" And he thrust out an arm, pulling up his sleeve until a long livid scar showed clear to his elbow. "It isn't likely anyone would forget the Morning Light if they ever sailed in her. Man! I'd know her in the depths o' perdition, the deepest hole in devildom, where she'll sail in the hereafter—

"No, I didn't intend to ship in her. Jimmy Turner an' I got into her after we left the navy. When we went broke a fellow wanted hands for the Morning Light. Cap'n Sam Smith, master, so on we signed with shaking hands an' dry throats, willing to go anywhere or do anything for enough frog to keep alive.

"Jimmy had gone in the navy, because he couldn't live ashore. He'd married and was sorry for it—made a mistake. But he'd never said anything to me about his wife or family, and I neve. asked. Nobody asks questions of anybody aboard men-o'-war.

"When we dropped down the bay a tug came alongside and Cap'n Smith went to the rail to greet a little hatchet-faced fellow who jumped aboard. He was with a woman.

"'Sammy Smith an' niece,' said an old shellback standing on the forecastle head, 'I thought so.'

"'What's the matter?' we asked.

"'Matter! Don't you know fellow? That's Morrell the worst thing in man's image that ever trod a deck plank. Come it on us as Sammy Smith! Man if ye can get ashore, swim fer it afore it's too late. I'm too old.' But Morrell didn't ship men to have them do the pier-head jump. We were in for a Western ocean cruise in one of the packet ships, which will leave her memory a black and bloody track in the minds of sailor men.

"Before we'd crossed the stream, Morrell had begun on us. But—well, never mind. It would make the tales of old-time of what took place in a week. Save ye, Gantline, I could sit here and tell you things till morning—and each one would make you shiver. We had five men "missing" before the voyage was half over. Jimmy and I came in for some of it but even that tiger-sharp aft knew when he had reached the limit—and we were men-o'-war's men.

"One night there was a row aft and there were cries of a woman. Jimmy heard them and started out on deck with his sheath knife but we held him and four of us got the marks of the knife to remember how we saved him.

"After that Jimmy was quiet and ugly. He never spoke to anyone. There were no more 'men' in the crew, only square-heads and Dutchmen, and they never go aft.

"I wouldn't consent to go alone when Jimmy gave me a look that told his game. Soon I noticed he wouldn't turn in at night, and then I knew it was coming. I stole aft to see the end.

"I found him standing close under the break of the poop, talking in a whisper to some one. Then I caught the glint of a skirt, and recognized the voice of the woman.

"'It's no use, Jim, let me live it out,' she said. 'It won't last long.' Her voice was like that of the dying.

"Then Jimmy answered her slowly and quietly. His words came deep and low like the smothered roar of the surf on the short. Man, it was like the great sea rolling over an outlying reef, bursting, gathering again, and then rushing with that mighty power to the end. When he stopped she was choking, gasping for breath. Man, it seemed like her heart would break. I couldn't help listening, hearing her pay for what she'd done. But Jimmy never blamed her, no, not he.

"Jimmy stood there waitinng for his answer.

"'Go—go! Go and forget.' She was choking, but it came plain and distinct. There was a long silence, and I looked hard into the gloom. She had gone. Jimmy was standing there swaying in the night like an unstayed mast, and I led him forrads, his head hanging down and sagging like he was asleep.

"The next day it came on heavy from the northwest. Jimmy was sent aloft to put an extra gasket around the bunt of the cro' jack where it had been blown out by the gale. Something went wrong with the foot-rope. Looked like a clear case of cutting for it was all right when we furled the sail a few hours before.

"Jimmy fell with the dull wallop that generally means death, and he landed right across the cabin skylight. It was a long fall and he was still. Morrell was watching his ship and saw him fall. He started for Jimmy. Just then the woman below rushed on deck and flung herself upon the poor fellow. I reached his head and started to raise him. The woman was sobbing and calling for him to speak just once more to her; and, man, it was terrible to hear her what she said.

"Morrell stood looking on, and then burst into a laugh.

"'So that's him, is it? Ho! ho! ho! So that's the fellow?' And he went to the dying man.

"She was upon him before he knew it, striking him a blow that sent him reeling. Then he went mad and had his pistol out firing and cursing like a maniac. It was all over in a minute."

Here Chips stopped awhile and cut some fresh plug for his pipe.

"Before the morning watch I had talked Heligoland over, and he talked to a Dutchman named Langter. Anderson finally joined, but Jacques was afraid to go without his watch behind him. There were just four of us started aft out of that crew of twenty men.

"Heligoland took the starboard side and I took the port, both getting into the mizzen channels when the watch was called. The rest were to rush when they heard firing.

"The second mate bawled for his watch to clew up the mizzen lower topsail as it was now snoring away worse than ever and the short seas were coming aboard us. This was our signal.

"We crawled along the deck strake outside the rail, holding on like death with our finger tips. Morrell was nearest to me. When we were near enough to get behind our men, Heligoland gave a cry and jumped over. I followed. The next second I had broken my knife short off in the blackest-hearted captain that ever cursed a ship's deck. He jumped back and ran forward, I after him, trying to close before he could get out his pistol. He dodged about the mizzen and fired as he swung. The shot hit me there on the arm and split it to the elbow. Then something flung out of the darkness to leeward, and there was a dull smash. That was all. Heligoland stood leaning upon his handspike while I picked up the pistol.

"The day dawned upon a stormtorn ocean, all grey-white, and a hove to ship staggering off to the southward with her lower topsails streaming in ribbons from her packstays. As the blow wore down toward evening we could hear the piteous cries of a dying woman calling for her husband—"

Chips waited for a few minutes and puffed hard at his pipe. Then he went on in a low voice I could hardly hear:

"We buried Jimmy and his wife the next day. Old Jacobs sewed them up together and weighed them. All hands uncovered as they went to leeward. I didn't know any service, and there wasn't any such thing as a Bible aboard. "Good-by Jimmy,' I said—and let him go."

There was a long silence. Gantline stood up and then sat down again. He seemed to want to ask a question, but would not. Chips watched him.

"Yes," he went on, "we got five years apiece for that. Five long years behind the bars, where the memory of the blue water and th hope I would get out again kept me from going mad. Is it likely I'd forget the Morning Light?"

### Snow Gathered.

Snow is gathered in the mountains near Alexandretta, Syria, and is packed in a conical pit, stamped in tightly, and covered with straw and leaves. At the bottom of the pit a well is dug, with a drain connected at the bottom to carry off the water formed from melted snow. As the cost of collecting and storing is very small, the only labor is in delivering to the consumers, which is accomplished by pack horses. The selling price is 10 to 25 cents per hundred pounds and often cheaper.

### Napoleon's Tooth Sold.

A tooth alleged to have been drawn from Napoleon's head at St. Helena was sold for $37.50. For Kant's wig only $40 could be obtained, but Sterne's wig was valued at $1,000. Two hundred dollars is said to have been given for Descartes's skull, whereas $3,400 was given for one of Sir Isaac Newton's teeth, and $20,000 was offered for one of the teeth of Heloise at the time when her body was exhumed. The waistcoat worn by Rousseau has been priced at $190, his watch at $100.

### Care of Forests.

While the Chinese have been creating havoc among their forests for centuries, the Japanese have taken good care of theirs, and to-day more than a third of the area of Japan is still under forest. There are only twenty saw-mills in the whole country. The Japanese forests include four zones—the tropical (bamboo and banana), the subtropical (camphor), the temperate (oak, maple, poplars, etc.), and the northern (pine).

### Black Sheep.

"I belong to a family as good as any in this court house," said a man up for sentence in the Superior Criminal Court. His statement was true, and it was only a repetition of statements made almost every day in court; many prisoners do belong to good families, but most of them have been disowned.

### WOMAN R. F. D. CARRIER.

**Miss Mary Cheek Has Had Regular Route Since 1902.**

Mary E. Cheek until recently was the only woman carrying mail on

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### Best of Kitchen Bouquets.

A noted cook gives the following as the best of all kitchen bouquets: Take one onion, one celery root, one carrot, one sweet potato, one parsnip, one red pepper, one shallot and from one to four clove garlics, according to taste. Remove the seeds from the pepper, scrape the carrot and parsnip, peel the onion and potato, and chop all the vegetables very small. Mix with them large bay-leaves and a fourth of a teaspoonful of cloves, mace, cinnamon and allspice; many cooks prefer to omit the cinnamon. Mix all together and season with a teaspoonful of salt and half a teaspoonful of white pepper. Put a layer of the vegetables in the bottom of a saucepan, sprinkle well with brown sugar, then add another layer of vegetables and another of sugar. Proceed in this way until all are used. Put in a quick oven; when they have baked to a rich brown add half a cupful of cold water, and simmer and stir on top of the stove until a rich brown syrup has formed; it will require fifteen or twenty minutes. Strain off the syrup and bottle, corking it tightly. Keep in a cool place. A very little of this added to soups, stews or sauces will give richness both in color and flavor.—Mary Foster Snider.

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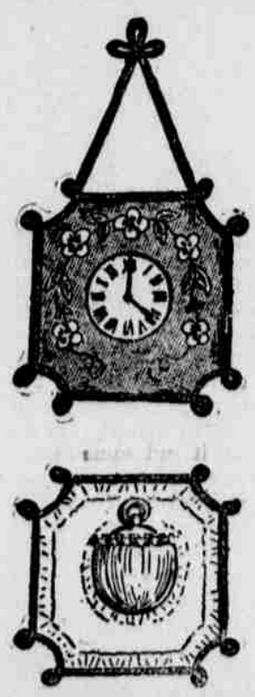

foundation, and in the center a circular hole cut to fit the watch it is intended for. The cardboard can be covered with any pretty piece of silk or brocade on which has been worked some pretty little floral design. It is entirely edged with cord, and there is a loop at the top by which it may be hung upon the wall. At the back of the circular space, cut in the center, is sewn a small pocket of wash leather, into which the watch may be placed; the lower sketch of the back view explains this.

### Fall River Wage Earners.

Instead of one woman in five, forty-five out of a hundred are wage-earners in Fall River, Mass. An Everybody's Magazine writer learns, moreover, that out of the 10,274 women cotton-workers in Fall River in 1900 there were only 345 who could say that both of their parents had been born in the United States.

## Despair and Despondency

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### Sewage Disposal Plants.

**As Viewed by Danville's Borough Solicitor.**

The situation as it exists at Danville, is about the same as it would be in every municipality in the state.

In an opinion submitted to the Danville councils by Borough Solicitor Edward Sayre Gearhart interesting facts are revealed in regard to the proposed intention of the State Department of Health to compel all municipalities situated along streams to build sewage-disposal plants. The borough solicitor says that the building of a sewage-disposal plant is one of the most stupendous and intricate propositions that has yet faced the boroughs of the state, and should receive the most thoughtful consideration at once and before the State Department of Health is led to further exercise the arbitrary power with which it is vested by law. Continuing, the solicitor says: "It must be very clear that if this borough is compelled to prepare the required plans and complete the sewage-disposal plant without any extension of time from July 1, 1909, we will not have one available cent for street paving or other substantial improvements. The most deplorable fact of all is that the current expenses of operating the best of systems yet devised, even after the plants have been constructed, is bound to paralyze the financial resources of every municipality afflicted with such a burden. The mere cost of operation of sewage disposal plants has staggered the wealthy city of Williamsport and has put the sewage disposal plant of Reading out of commission entirely."

### New Third Rail Line.

The Susquehanna & Southern Railroad Company, composed entirely of New York capitalists will build a third rail trolley line connecting Hazleton and Pottsville. The road has been financed, the surveys have been made, the contract practically awarded, and as soon as the weather opens work on the line will be commenced and the work pushed to rapid completion.

The survey shows the terminus of the road. Connection with the W. B. & H. will at once give both the roads a commanding position, as both pass through a thickly populated territory and will be able to cover the distance between Pottsville and Scranton in about half the time.

From Hazleton the new road will pass along the southern section of that city to Audenreid, thence through McAdoo, Lofty, Delano, passing through Mahanoy City, where the line will connect with the present traction line to Shenandoah. From Mahanoy the road will pass through that valley, touching closely at Morea and Buck Mountain, going over the mountain to Frackville and St. Clair, and thence into Pottsville, where the road will connect with the Schuylkill Valley Traction Co.

The terminals in both Hazleton and Pottsville have been secured, as well as a considerable portion of the right of way.

### A Home for Old Masons.

**Site Will be Sought in Towns of This Section.**

The movement started by the Masons of Montoursville some time ago to procure a site near that town for the magnificent Masonic home and other buildings to be erected in the near future by the grand lodge is progressing in a manner that gives the members of the fraternity in that section much encouragement.

The grand lodge committee which has full authority to decide upon a site and superintend the erection of the buildings will start on a tour of inspection on May 26th. The committee will visit each town and city where a site has been offered and will then reach a decision as to where the institution will be located.

### Want Pensions Paid Monthly.

**Penrose Bill Will Make it So Instead of Three Months.**

Many thousands of pensioners over the country are interested in a bill introduced in the senate by Senator Penrose. It is entitled a bill "for the payment of pensions."

It provides that all pensioners with permanent disabilities and the widows of soldiers or sailors who are receiving pensions for life shall be paid their pensions monthly and by checks mailed on the last day of the month covering the pension due them for that month with restrictions no more onerous than are made by the Treasury Department in paying interest on government bonds.

Under this system it would be necessary for the pensioner to file with the pension agent an affidavit stating his residence and postoffice address. Under the present system pensions are paid every three months and at each payment the pensioner must make an affidavit before a notary. Under the plan proposed by Senator Penrose the pensioners included in the provisions of this bill will save notary's fee and receive their pensions at more frequent intervals.

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### Does Passenger Traffic Pay?

Is there a profit for railroads in their passenger traffic? Most of the railroad presidents say not. But it is a curious thing that all railroads, while denying that there is a profit in hauling people, still spend enormous sums to promote passenger traffic.

The Pennsylvania's president says quite bluntly that as the average fare on his lines is now a fraction under 2 cents a mile the rate is too low. He draws the inference that passenger business is not profitable. And yet the Pennsylvania is spending over $100,000,000 on its New York terminal, which will be used solely for passenger traffic.

The New York Central is spending half as much on a similar enterprise and one in which freight will never help pay a penny of the cost. At Washington there was but recently finished the most magnificent railroad station in the world. It cost over $14,000,000, and not a pound of freight can be carried into it. Other railroads have expended millions upon terminals that cater to passenger business only. Investors might inquire: Why all these vast sums to foster passenger traffic if that traffic doesn't pay?—*Phila. Press.*

Seed for a new graft harvest at Harrisburg was planted when the Senate passed what is known as the Capitol Park Extension bill. It carries an appropriatian of $2,000,000, for the purpose of additional grounds, and by the time the State gets all the property contemplated, and the improvements that will be demanded and made, the steal in the capitol building will compare in size with the graft that will be in this job, about as a fly-speck would with a full moon.—Ex.


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| Orangeville | 9 26 | 3 03 | 6 42 | 6 50 |
| Forks | 9 36 | 3 13 | 6 52 | 7 09 |
| Zaners | f9 40 | f3 17 | 6 57 | 7 15 |
| Stillwater | 9 48 | 3 25 | 7 03 | 7 40 |
| Benton | 9 56 | 3 33 | 7 13 | 8 1e |
| Edsons | f10 00 | f3 37 | 7 17 | 8 20 |
| Coles Creek | f10 03 | f3 40 | f7 21 | 8 16 |
| Laubachs | f10 08 | f3 45 | f7 31 | 8 40 |
| Grass Mere Park | f1010 | f3 47 | f7 38 | .... |
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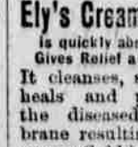

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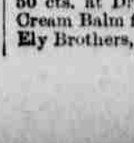

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## CAPITOL GRAFT CASE ARGUED.

The case of Snyder, Mathues, Shumaker and Sanderson, for fraud in the new capitol construction, was argued before the Superior Court at Harrisburg last Saturday.

"The defendant Snyder, as auditor general, has been very properly condemned and convicted," said Attorney James Scarlet, addressing the superior court on behalf of the State in opposition to a new trial for the capitol grafters, "because, as a member of the board of public grounds and buildings he knew that millions were being spent without authority of law and never reported that fact. The conspiracy is in the fact that Snyder and State Treasurer Mathues knew the bills were false, and yet paid them."

Attorney General Todd, speaking also for the State, charged that the defense had been "manufactured to hide a great crime." He said Superintendent Shumaker swore when Architect Huston was paid that all the furniture had been delivered, when, as a matter of fact, it continued to arrive for six months afterward.

Attorney Lyman D. Gilbert, for the defense, charged Attorney General Todd with stating things that were not in evidence. He declared that the prosecution's case rested largely on documents which Snyder could have destroyed, had he been guilty. He said "the jury was confronted at every turn with slanderous newspaper articles and cartoons"—which, of course, were also "not in the case."

P. F. Rothermel, counsel for Sanderson, concluded the argument. He declared the State had not attempted to prove anything but high prices, and that no evidence of fraud had been shown. He contended that his client had a right to charge as he did, and that the State was not defrauded thereby.

Thus the decision on appeal now rests with the superior court, on arguments almost identical with those upon which Judge Kunkle in the Dauphin county court refused the defendants a new trial and sentenced them to pay fines and go to jail. If that decision is affirmed it can only apply in Mathues' case so far as the fine and costs go. If a new trial is granted it can only relieve his estate of this item of expense.

### To Prevent Easy Pardons.

**Bill to Require Presentation of Prosecutor's Facts.**

If a bill introduced by Senator Crow, of Fayette, Monday night becomes a law, hereafter a history of every case that is taken to the Board of Pardons must be furnished the board from the District Attorney's standpoint.

At present, in considering a case the board has only the applicant's side of the case to consider, unless the District Attorney opposes the application, and as a consequence criminals are set free on this one-sided presentation of facts. Attorney General Todd is responsible for the measure.


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### Era of Good Feeling.

**President Taft Selected a Democrat for His Secretary of War.**

Ex-Mayor Dunne of Chicago, was rather premature in refusing to attend the dinner given by the Iroquois Club by its members, to J. M Dickinson, who has accepted the office of Secretary of War in President Taft's Cabinet. He did it on the ground that Mr. Dickinson had deserted his party. Mr. Dickinson denies that he has ever ceased to be a Democrat. It is entirely creditable to the president that he did not feel confined by party lines in the selection of his Cabinet, but as assurance of his wish to be president of the whole country, and not of a section of it, he selected a citizen of the south who belongs to the party which is in an overwhelming majority in that part of the country. Nor is Mr. Dickinson open to criticism for accepting. The duties of the Secretary of War are the same whether the administration be Republican or Democratic, and if Mr. Taft desires to make nationalism as conspicuous a feature of his administration as possible and keep partisanship as far in the background as he can, Mr. Dickinson does a patriotic thing in consenting to be one of his advisers. Mr. Roosevelt's administration, in the features for which it will be longest remembered, was non-partisan. In his efforts to curb the great corporations and to protect the working classes in all their interests he had at least as much Democratic as Republican support. He took into his Cabinet three men who had always been Democrats, and so far as we are informed they are Democrats still. Mr. Straus was sent by President Cleveland to Constantinople, and because he was especially fitted for the post Mr. McKinley sent him there also. His work as the head of the Civic Federation commended him to Mr. Roosevelt as Secretary of Commerce and Labor. Paul Morton and General Wright, who succeeded Mr. Taft last summer, were Democrats, and we presume they still are. The broadening of the administration to make it thoroughly national instead of strictly partisan is not a matter to be deplored, but to be approved of, especially by Democrats who conststute the one truly national party,—*Phila. Record.*

### Gone Navy Crazy.

The country has gone navy crazy and has launched out on a scale of expenditure that involves not only the millions that are now being invested, but the whole future of the country, for Senator Hale never said a truer thing than when he told the senate that the initial cost of a battleship is the least part of the expense.

It is the pretense that the purpose of this fleet, like that of all fleets, is to preserve the peace of the world. There are battleships enough today afloat if they were for police duty to preserve the peace of the world for a century. And yet every nation is today straining its nerve for more battleships to make peace that much more certain. Even poverty stricken Italy must have four more battleships, and Austria three or four, so solicitous are they for peace.

It is to be remembered that "Liberty enlightening the world" was erected in New York harbor by grateful foreigners before we had enlarged the navy or made a triumphant tour of the world with battleships. It is time we began to have some care that Batholdi's statue does not point with a finger of satire.—*Des Moines Register.*

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice: Mr. E. M. Jones.

## WASHINGTON

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 15, 1909

The special session of Congress called exclusively for the consideration of the traffic bill will assemble Monday the fifteenth of this month. It was expected that there would be a fight at once between the insurgents and the old guard. The insurgents, it is known are those who are rebelling against the czarship of Speaker Cannon, and the old guard are those who have stood by him in his usurpations. A few days ago the insurgents were exulting in the hope of success and the Cannonites were no doubt alarmed and had made some concessions but now it appears that the President has taken a stand practically favoring the old guard and there is dejection in the ranks of the insurgents They had hoped to elect another speaker than Cannon and this they probably could have done by combining with the Democrats, but the President, under the impression that contention and division will inimically affect the speedy solution of the tariff question, has urged harmony and Speaker Cannon at this writing appears to be the selection of the majority for the Speakership.

The Ways and Means Committee has all but completed a tariff bill which is practically ready for presentation and it is understood that the American Protective Tariff League has issued a call for the reserves. By "reserves" are meant all true stand-patters at home or abroad. They are urged to come to Washington and use their influence for a strong protective tariff bill. This means, of course, that the real fight has not begun. The draft of the bill made by the Ways and Means Committee is a mere skeleton upon which a bill, after much debate and scrambling will be hung and what the final bill will be, no man can tell or scarcely imagine. The advocates of real revision looking to wider markets and those who would like to have a tariff bill for the whole people, producer and consumer alike, are unorganized and widely scattered. They cannot be aligned like the standpatters, but it is of great importance to them (for they are a very large majority) that they shall do something to offset the compact organization of those who will oppose every change in the direction of real revision. With Speaker Cannon in charge as is now expected and with his tarift convictions unchanged and unchangeable, the tariff reformers of the House have a hard task before them. At the other end of the Capitol, Senator Aldrich, is the chairman of the Committee on Finance and the undisputed boss of the Senate. It is difficult to understand the reasoning which insists that the retention of Cannon in the chair of the House is necessary, as is claimed, in order to get revision. But this is the argument advanced by those who desire the speaker's continuance in control of the House.

There is going to be a desperate struggle and it will probably keep Congress in session all summer.

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There is at present a strong determination in Congress and doubtless throughout the country, as voiced by the press, that there shall never be another inauguration on March the fourth. Last inauguration day out did all its predecessors and more could not be said as a superlative of elemental vileness. It is probable that the last Thursday in April will be the day selected for future inaugurations. This would be in accordance with the resolution introduced by Senator Hoar, deceased, which resolution was twice passed by the Senate and was pigeonholed in the House. Washington was first inaugurated on Thursday and that day is advocated not only from a standpoint of sentiment and historical precedence, but in order to preclude the possibility of the inauguration falling on Sunday, as would happen if a day of the month were selected.

Governor Charles Hughes has written saying that it gives him pleasure to serve on the committee for the purpose of changing the inauguration date and to co-operate so far as he may, to bring about the desired change. Governor Hughes was here and saw the weather. He secured special review by the President of the New York Seventh Regiment which, on account of the blizzard, did not arrive here until after the inauguration, although it had started the day before, and he met several thousand of his constituents from New York who were quite as badly off. Of course, everyone is agreed that the date of the inauguration should be changed. Someone has taken the trouble to look up the records and it is discovered that for the first inauguration of Lincoln it was clear and bright. His second inauguration was on a cold and cloudy day and the streets were muddy. The first Grant inaugural was on a raw rainy day and the second in 1873 was upon the coldest ever known in Washington with the thermometer only four degrees above zero. There was rain on the Hayes inaugural and the ground was covered with snow when Garfield came into office. In 1885 Cleveland had a very favorable day but four years later when Harrison was inaugurated, there was snow in the morning and a cold rain during the remainder of the day. When Cleveland came into office the second time, it rained and snowed. McKinley in 1897 had a fine day but he had a rainy day for his second introduction into office. Roosevelt's inauguration was on a tolerably good day. It was clear but cold and windy. This year the inauguration capped the climrx. It was the worst ever known and has caused an universal demand for a change of date.

### Taft Slow With Message.

Mr. Taft has followed his usual rule and put things off. With Congress called in extra session and waiting with bated breath for a message from the President, there was no message. Instead, to an inquiry from Congress came the response that the message probably would be in on Tuesday, but not to count on it.

At the White House itself the whole thing was a joke on Congress.

"Did you expect him to change when he became President?" asked an official so close to President Taft that his name cannot be used. "Why that always was the way with him. Mr. Taft always caught a train, but the train had to wait. It is impossible to hurry him. The message has been written several days, but he has not found time or inclination to correct it, and any one who knows Mr. Taft knows that the correction and revision is the essence of his writings. You can't rush this man."

The message was sent in on Tuesday.

### The Legal News.

A new feature in *The Philadelphia Press* is a Record of the Courts, Judgments and suits, correctly and accurately reported and compiled by a competent writer. Any one connected and interested in legal affairs can keep posted by selecting *The Philadelphia Press* aa the daily newspaper for morning reading. There are other features which will prove as valuable. One feature which will appeal especially to Army and Navy Men is the United Service Orders, reporting on all Naval matters and Marine news; all the latest Real Estate, Transfers, Mortgages, Building Permits, and a Daily New York Letter, Financial and Market Reports, which are reliable, Eastern and Western Stock Reports and Quotations, as well as all other important news.

If you are not a reader of *The Philadelphia Press* and wish to learn more about it and something of interest to you, address a post card to *The Philadelphia Press*, Circulation Department, Seventh and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

There was some talk of putting tax on coffee in the new tariff bill, but it has been decided by the committee to leave it on the free list. During the rebellion coffee was taxed as a necessity of war, but in times of peace the people of this country would never submit to a tax on an article that is a household necessity to every family.


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**The New Spring Suits Are Low Priced.**

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Spring Suits Regularly $20.00 **$17.50**

Suits of hard twisted serge and striped worsted in black, blue, green, tan and gray. 36 inch hipless coats; slashed back, patch pockets, self button trimming, full satin lined; satin collar and cuffs; Skirt is Demi-Princess with self covered buttons down the front. All sizes up to 42.

SUIT at $12.75—Of shadow stripe chiffon panama in navy blue, elect blue, green, tan, ashes of roses and gray. Coat 40 inches long, semi-fitting hipless cutaway front forming points on the sides, new small sleeves, lined throughout with satin; gored flare skirt with trimming of straps and self covered buttons.

SUIT at $26.50—A 4 button cutaway coat 40 inches long of striped worsted. slashed back and sides, inlaid bengaline silk collar; large flap pockets, trimmed with buttons, lined with taffeta silk; plain 11 gore demi-Princess skirt.

At $6.00 to $14.00 Junior Suits for the little Misses in sizes 11, 13, 15 and 17 years. Made of shadow stripe panama and fine serge in navy blue, gray and green, semi-fitting hipless coats, gored and pleated skirt.

SUIT at $27.00—A strictly tailored suit of French Serge; 4 button cutaway; single breasted (just a slight cutaway effect;) lined with taffeta silk; new small sleeves; Demi Princess Skirt with inverted plait at sides.

SUITS at $20.00—Of chiffon panama in blue, green and black; graceful semi-fitting hipless coat 36 inches long, single breasted, new small sleeves and trimmed with satin piping; gored flounce skirt.

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## RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. John Culp, of East street, after a short illness with a complication of diseases, died last week, Wednesday. She was aged 73 years.

She had been a resident of this town for the past 30 years, and was highly respected by all who knew her.

She is survived by her husband and one sister and one brother, Mrs. Charles Schmick, of Catawissa, and K. Frederick, of Alabama.

The funeral was held on Friday afternoon.

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John H. Klechner, an aged and well known resident, died at his home on West First street, on Saturday night, aged 78 years. Mr. Klechner had been engaged in the butchering business for many years, both for himself, and in the employ of others.

Surviving him are his widow and the following children: Howard Klechner, of Shickshinny; James, of Berwick; George, of Shamokin; Mrs. Wildon Scott, of Milton; Mrs. Daniel Hirleman, of Kansas. A number of brothers and sisters, several of whom live in the West, also survive. Only on Tuesday of last week, one of his sisters, Mrs. Barbara Ruhl, died at hdr home in Lewisburg.

His funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon.

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Charles I Perker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Parker of Rohrsburg, died at his home last Saturday morning, aged 30 years.

He was a teacher in the Greenwood high school, and was ill only a week.

He was an active member of the Rohrsburg Grange and a member in good standing of the Orangeville Lodge of Odd Fellows. He was a graduate of the George School and had attended Ann Harbor University. Since attending the latter he had been a teacher in the public schools of Greenwood. For two years he was a teacher in the Rohrsburg Grammar School and at the time of his death was serving his second term as teacher in the High School.

He was teacher of a class in the M. E. Sunday S hool at Rohrsburg, and was a young man of exemplary character. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

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W. T. Snyder, the only direct descendant of Evan Owens, founder of Berwick, died at his home on West Front street, early on Tuesday morning after a lengthy illness from diabetes. He was aged 59 years, 5 months and 1 day, and is survived by his widow and daughters, Miss Ida, residing at home, and Mrs. Jay Townsend, of Berwick.

Although Mr. Snyder had been ill for about twelve years, he was only confined to his bed for two weeks.

He was born and raised in Berwick and for the past twenty-two years had been engaged in the wall paper business.

Evan Owens, who founded the town of Berwick, was a great great uncle of Mr. Snyder.

The funeral services were held from his late residence this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and were in charge of the Sons' of Veterans Camp, of Berwick.

### Easter Brides.

In the springtime young hearts turn to thoughts of love. The mating season is near at hand, and those who are contemplating the important step of a matrimonial alliance will do well to see our fine line of wedding invitations and announcements before placing their order.

THE COLUMBIAN PRINTING HOUSE can furnish them, either printed or engraved. tf.

## MONDAY'S COURT.

A session of the Court was held Monday to dispose of some cases which were on the argument list, and which were continued from the first Monday in March.

In the estate of Jonas Rantz, deceased. Exceptions to the report of auditor. C. W. Miller represented the exceptants, and C. C. Herring, Esq., the estate. After argument by counsel case was submitted to the Court.

Mary Nash vs. Owen McCarty, executor of Mary J. Barry, deceased Rule to strike off appeal. This case was argued by J. F. Minogue, of the Schuylkill county bar for the plaintiff and E. J. Flynn. Esq, for the defendant.

In the estate of Cyrus Fry, deceased. Rule to show cause, etc. Small and Freeze represented the estate, and H. Mont. Smith, Esq., the exceptants.

E. P. Smith vs. H. G. Supplee. Exceptions to the affidavit of defense. Rhawn and Small represented the plaintiff and W. C. Johnston, Esq., the defendant.

In the estate of Delilah Cramer, deceased, a sale was ordered upon a petition presented by Fred Ikeler, Esq.

Upon petition presented by Fred Ikeler, Esq., J. H. Coleman was given authority to pay his ward, Harrison Troy, $123, the amount in hand, although he has not arrived at legal age.

A divorce decree was granted in the case of Freeda Rabb Hall vs. Walter Townsend Hall.

Upon petition of J. W. Rider and Elias Weaver, Road Commissioners of Catawissa township, Harvey Shugars was appointed as the third commissioner to fill a vacancy.

The hotel license of J. W. Adams, in Catawissa township, was transferred to Charles E. Carl, after examining Wilson Levan, James A. Yeager and James Levan as to the fitness of the applicant.


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R. E Hartman and family have moved into rooms on the second floor of the Hartman building.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon has been reelected Speaker of the House for another term. Many members would like to have revolted, but hadn't the sand to put up a fight.

Irvin A. Snyder has purchased the Hotel Lee business from Thomas B. Brittain, and will soon take possession. Mr. Brittain and family will go to Hazleton.

Prof. C. H. Albert, of the Normal School, acted as one of the judges at the inter-collegiate debate held between the teams of Lafayette and Muhlenberg Colleges Tuesday evening in Pardee Hall at Easton.

The six weeks of the ground hog expired on Tuesday. In spite of the fact that he saw his shadow, we have had some nice spring weather during that period.

Fred Ikeler Esq., delivered an eloquent address in the Presbyterian Church at Berwick last Sunday evening. A large congregation was present.

The mothers' meeting at the High School this afternoon will be addressed by Dr. Albra W. Baker of town, and Miss Gertrude Cogan, of Hopewell, Pa.

### New Shoe Store.

Paul Z. Harman and Arthur Roan will open a shoe store in the rooms now occupied by C. W. Miller as a law office.


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## DEEDS RECORDED.

Following is a list of real estate transfers entered of record in the office of Frank W. Miller, recorder of deeds for Columbia county:

Sarah L. Coleman to Florence M. Hill for a lot of ground situate in Benton.

Mary E. Keller et al to Sarah L. Coleman for a lot of ground in Benton.

J. E. Elliott and wife to John A. Bogart for lot No. 59 in the Thompson Estate addition to Berwick.

L. F. Hartman to Alex. Knouse and Lavilla Knouse for lot of ground in Benton.

Samuel Longenberger and wife to John Zwolinski for four tracts of land in Beaver township containing in the aggregate about 84 acres.

Geo. Alshafer to Peter Zapach for 50 acres and 12 perches of land in Beaver township.

Heirs of Abigail Cox, deceased, to Thomas Hickey for a lot of ground on Iron street, Bloomsburg.

Robert M. Smith and wife to Geo. W. Smith for a lot of ground on Spring Garden avenue, in Michael's addition to West Berwick.

W. H. Moore and wife to Anna Moore for a lot of ground in Briarcreek township, being lot No. 77 in Duval Dickson's third plot of land.

Hannah K. John to C. R. and Sarah E. Eves for a lot of ground containing 2 acres and 5 perches situate in Greenwood township.

Reuben Eves and wife to T. Louis Mason for one-third interest in lot of grou id situate in Millville.

J. L. John, guardian of Elena M. Eves, to T. Louisa Mason for the undivided one-third interest in a lot of ground situate in the Borough of Millville.

A. P. Fowler and wife to C. W. Miller, one lot of ground on Fifth street, one lot of ground on Market street, and one lot on Tenth street all in the Town of Bloomsburg.

C. W. Miller and wife to W. S. Drake and Laura M. Vanderslice, for a lot of ground, situate on the south side of Fifth street, in the Town of Bloomsburg.

W. S. Drake and wife to Josiah Heacock for a lot of ground, situate on the south side of Fifth street, in the Town of Bloomsburg.

Sylvester Kitchen to Bradley Laycock for 50 acres of land, situate in Mount Pleasant township.

Berwick Land and Improvement Company to Francis B. Smith for lot No. 247 on the southerly side of Orange street, in the Borough of West Berwick.

R. Bruce Hartzell and wife to Wilson Hunsinger for property in Main township, containing 102 acres and 10 perches.

George W. Mettler to Isaac Tierson, Jr., for property in West Berwick, on Grand street, containing 65 x 160 feet.

James M. Leiby and wife to Kimber C. Gable for a timber tract of five acres in Locust township.

M. C. Engle and wife to H. D. Miller for three tracts of land in Mifflin township, the first containing 61 acres and 130 perches; the second, 18 acres and 105 perches, and the third, 25 acres, with an allowance of six perches for roads.

H. D. Miller to John Hunsinger for property as described in preceding paragraph.

John Hunsinger and Sarah Hunsinger to Harrison Miller for property in the Borough of Berwick, located on Vine street, and containing 49 x 145 feet.

Mike Kulick and Peter Wikard to Daniel Knorr for property in Locust township, containing 24 acres and 84 perches.

John Conroy and wife to Peter Corrigan, for the northern half of a house and lot and one half of three and one half feet of another lot situated in Centralia, in all 26¾ by 140 feet. The house is a two story double frame dwelling house

George W. Davis and wife to Richard Monaghan and wife for lot in Centralia, containing 25 x 140 feet.

John Oman and wife to Elias M. Laubach for property in Orangeville, containing 26½ square perches.

Elizabeth R. Ent to Roscoe W. Ent for lot of land in Light Street containing one-fourth of an acre.

John W. Harman and wife to Cora A. Herring, for lot on Eighth street, Bloomsburg, containing 40 by 140 feet.

Ida M. Alleman to Cora A. Herring for a strip of ground containing 40 x 140 feet.

Lewis Krum and wife to Eli Krum for lot of ground in Montour township, containing sixteen and one-half acres.

Josiah Heacock and wife to Otto P. Ikeler, for parcel of ground on Sixth street, Bloomsburg, containing 44 by 160 feet, upon which is erected a double two story frame dwelling house.

Thomas P. Sherman and wife to Henry Hummel for lot of ground in Beaver township, containing two acres.

Aaron V. Bower and Jennetta Martz, executors of Isaac Martz, deceased, to Mrs. Newton Frace, for lot number 48 "Fairview Terrace," North Berwick.

Hiram F. Bower and Ida E., his wife to Henry Bower for 2 lots of land situate in Center township, one containing six acres and the other 120 square perches.

Berwick Savings and Trust Co guardian of William S. Neal, to William Hutton for lot of land situate on the north side of Ninth street in the town of Bloomsburg containing three and twenty-five hundredths acres.

William Hutton and Grace Neal Hutton, his wife, to Valerious Cox, for lot No. 20, on Ninth street, containing 30x150 feet.

William Hutton to Grace Neal Hutton, agent, for lot on Eighth street, Bloomsburg, containing three and twenty-five hundredths acres.

William Hutton and Grace Neal Hutton to Charles B. Lutz for lots 9 and 19 on Poplar street, Bloomsburg each containing 40x140 feet.

A. E. Baston and wife and E. M. Baston and others for lot of land in Fishing Creek township containing 46 acres and 50 perches.

Reuben Baston to W. A. Baston for property in Fishing creek township; containing 46 acres and fifty perches.

Ella Cain to John J. Smolk and Margaret M. Smolk for one-half of a lot on Locust avenue, in the borough of Centralia

Marie Liddicoat and Alfred Liddicoat, her husband, to B. J. Dyke for lot on Troutwine street, Centralia, containing 40x140 feet.

Isaiah W. Helwig, executor and W. C. Helwig, guardian to Ezra E. Burd, for farm in Locust township, containing 108 acres.

G. H. Welliver to Charles M. Creveling for lot of land in Mt. Pleasant township, containing 122 acres and 12.5 perches.

S. C. Creasy and wife to Frederick Wagner for lot No. 6 in the Miller addition to the town of Bloomsburg, and facing on North Iron street, containing 36 1-2x104.6 feet.

John N. Bloss, and wife, to Idella Davenport, for lot on the northeast corner of Chestnut and Third streets in Berwick containing 49.5x17● feet.

**MRS. MARY MEYER.**

MRS. MARY MEYER, Thomson Avenue, near Shell Road, Winfield, L. I., N. Y., writes:

"I have been annoyed with a cough for years. Often it was so bad that I could not sleep half the night. Many people thought I had consumption.

**Consumption Was Feared.**

"A woman recommended Peruna to me two years ago. I began to take Peruna, and now I am perfectly free from a cough. I am glad to say that Peruna cured me entirely.

"I take Peruna occasionally, when I do not feel well, and I also give it to my children.

"Peruna is the best medicine for coughs and colds. I have told many people how much Peruna has helped me."

Mrs. Hettie Green, R. R. No. 6, Iuka, Ill., writes as follows of the efficacy of Peruna:

"Last November I had catarrh and felt so miserable I thought that I would go into consumption.

"I tried so many doctors and medicines, but nothing did me any good, only Peruna.

"After I began the use of Peruna I began to improve in every way. My head did not hurt so much, my stomach is all right, my bowels are regular, my appetite good, my complexion clear, my eyes are bright and am gaining in flesh and strength.

"I think Peruna has no equal as a catarrh remedy."

Peruna tends to lessen the cough, decreases the expectoration, strengthens the patient, increases the appetite and in many cases procures sound, refreshing sleep.

**MISS BEULAH B. BROOME.**

Miss Beulah B. Broome, 409 12th St., N. E., Washington, D. C., writes:

"I have suffered from *weak lungs* and catarrhal troubles for four years, brought on by many neglected colds, but on the recommendation of a friend I gave Peruna an honest trial and I am pleased to state that it *restored me to perfect health.* There is not the slightest trace of catarrh in my system and my lungs are perfectly sound.

**Weak Lungs For Years.**

"I unhesitatingly give this testimonial."

Mrs. William Hohmann, 569 N. Paulina St., Chicago, Ill., writes:

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# JANER IS GUILTY; GETS 21 YEARS

**The Child Abductor's Brazen Boast Sends Chill of Horror Through Court**

## SPECTACLE WHICH AMAZES ALL

**Joseph M. Janer, of Brooklyn, Convicted of Assault Upon Catherine Loerch, 12 Years Old, and Sentenced to Maryland Penitentiary.**

Baltimore, March 17.—Joseph M. Janer, the rich Brooklyn man who last month abducted Catherine Loerch, a schoolgirl, eleven years old, by pretending to take her on an automobile ride near her home, was convicted and sentenced to twenty-one years imprisonment.

He had elected a trial by two judges instead of by jury, as this State's laws permit. Judges Burke and Duncan tried him, with his little victim sitting on the bench between them. After testimony that brought a storm of indignation against the man and then caused tears of pity in everyone's eyes for the little girl, it took them only ten minutes to find him guilty of an offense for which he might have been punished by death.

Immediately Joseph M. Janer was taken to Maryland Penitentiary, which is situated in this city, and for twenty-one years he will be kept there. In the event of his living through that period of confinement, he will be taken to Brooklyn and will be there tried for abducting the little Brooklyn girl.

Janer was tried on an even more serious charge in the stately old Court House at Towson, the seat of Baltimore County. He missed, by the breadth of a hair, being sent to the gallows, for it is generally understood that his lawyers agreed with the two judges that if his life was spared there would be no further fighting of the case in his behalf and that the motion for a new trial would be withdrawn.

It was a strangely dramatic scene in the old courthouse. Janer had convicted himself by his own testimony, convincing even his own lawyers that he was guilty of the crime charged against him. During his cross-examination he made himself the centre of attraction by a long harrangue, in which he gave most of his time to a description of his enormous power in consuming alcohol. He boasted that he could drink more whiskey than any other human being, and declared in a high pitched voice:

"You can send the best and most famous of the physicians from Johns Hopkins University, and I will defy them to find any equal to me in drinking whiskey. For more than two and a half years I have drank a gallon of whiskey a day, and it takes at least three-quarters of a gallon of whiskey to sober me up after I have been drunk."

Facing death, or at least the rest of his life in prison, the boast of the man sent a chill of horror and amazement over the spectators. Janer's wife, a patient woman, with her patience showing in her face, and her distress showing in her eyes, looked as if she wished that the floor of the courtroom might open and engulf her. The little child victim of the confessed drunkard stared wonderingly about her.

# PARIS GREEN IN MAPLE SYRUP

**Timely Discovery of an Ohio Farmer Probably Saves Many Lives.**

Wooster, Ohio, March 15.—A plot which might easily have cost the lives of scores of maple syrup and marple sugar eaters was foiled when George Gerstenslaher, a Congress township farmer, found paris green in a hundred tap buckets in his maple grove.

Gerstenslaher was early in his maple grove, and noted a greenish dust in several buckets. In a few he found a green powder, still undissolved, floating on the liquid which was intended boiling down into syrup, later to be made into maple sugar cakes. Gerstenslaher manufactures maple products on an extensive scale. Investigation proved the greenish powder to be the deadly poison. Gerstenslaher followed a trail of boot prints in the soft earth of his grove and declares that he will swear out a warrant for a neighbor whom he accuses of plotting his ruin even at the cost of others' lives by "doping" his sap.

# 40,000 MEN TO HAVE MORE PAY

**Wages of Puddlers and Others Advanced by Ohio Mill Owners.**

Youngstown, Ohio, March 15.—The wages of puddlers were advanced 1-2 cents a ton by the terms of the monthly settlement between the mill operators and Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers in Pittsburg. The puddling rate now $5.37 1-2. Finishers are to have a 1 per cent. advance.

**Grip Carrying Off Indians.**

Winnipeg, March 17.—Seventy-two Indians are dying of grip at Fort Hipnewyan and more than 150 are down with the disease at the four posts in the Mackenzie River region of the Hudson Bay Company.

# THREE TRAGEDIES DUE TO LOVE

**Woman and Two Brothers Commit Suicide in Illinois—A Third Brother is Frantic with Grief.**

Granite City, Ill., March 17.—Miss Berryl Sommers, loved by two brothers, committed suicide on March 3. John Nichols, the elder and favored suitor, whom she was to marry, ended his life two days later. Robert Nichols, who had nourished his passion in secret, that by his abnegation the brother and sweetheart might be happy, died by his own hand yesterday at his home in Madison. A third brother, George Nichols, is frantic with grief.

# BURIED HER BABY ALIVE

**Mill Girl Confesses Her Crime, West Chester, Pa., Police Say.**

Westchester, Pa., March 16.—Caroline Brefort buried alive her newborn babe, Wednesday morning, the police say. Physicians who made an autopsy on the tiny body, which was exhumed in the yard of Miss Brefori's home, confirm the statement that the infant was alive when it was buried.

The mother, twenty years of age, is a millhand at Phoenixville; there she is in the hospital, seriously ill from exposure, and under arrest. She feared she would die Friday, sent for a priest and confessed to him; but, of course, that did not lead to the accusation against her.

After questioning Miss Brefori today, the Chief of Police went to the home of Slovian Novak, a mill hand, and arrested him when he was at dinner with his wife and children.

# MEDICAL ADVICE BY WIRELESS

**Physician on Shore Prescribes for Injured Man on Steamer.**

Eureka, Cal., March 15.—While the oil steamer Asuncion was off this port the Humboldt wireless station received from her a message saying that one of the sailors had fallen from the rigging to the deck, sustaining injuries resulting in severe internal hemorrhages. Medical advice for the injured man was asked.

The wireless station at once communicated with the marine physician, Dr. Charles Falk, who prescribed treatment. The steamer remained hove-to until the directions of the physician had been received by wireless, when she proceeded on her way while the remedies, presumably, were applied.

# DROPS DEAD IN CHURCH

**Woman's End Came As Pastor Spoke of Life's Uncertainty.**

Youngstown, Ohio, March 16.—"No one of you can tell at what hour death will come," said the pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Poland, near here, in opening his sermon. Hardly had he spoken the words when Mrs. Matilda Williams fell from her seat dead.

Death is said to have been caused by heart trouble. The morning service was brought to a close by a prayer by the pastor before Mrs. Williams's body was removed, and then the church was closed for the day.

# LABOR LEADER GOES TO JAIL

**Organizer McGee of the Moulders Sentenced After Two Appeals.**

New Haven, Conn., March 15.—In the Common Pleas Court Frank J. McGee of Worcester, Mass., organizer for the National Moulders Union, was sentenced to one year in the New Haven jail and was taken there within an hour to begin his term.

McGee was convicted of intimidating workmen during a strike at the McLagon company foundry in September, 1907, and was then sentenced to a year in jail.

# QUADRUPLETS BORN IN CUBA

**President Gomez Congratulates Mother and Assists Family.**

Havana, March 15.—The wife of a poor cigar maker of Havana, the mother of fourteen children, gave birth to quadruplets, two boys and two girls.

President Gomez sent his congratulations to the mother, as a woman deserving well of the republic, with substantial assistance.

# SUFFRAGE DEFEAT IN IOWA

**Equal and Limited Bills Are Voted Down in Senate.**

Des Moines, March 15.—Equal suffrage met a decided defeat in the Senate by a vote of 37 to 11. The limited suffrage bill for women was also defeated by a vote of 36 to 12.

This disposes of the movement for woman suffrage at this session.

**Speaker of Texas House Quits.**

Austin, Tex., March 17.—In compliance with a resolution passed by a minority of its members, Speaker Kennedy of the Texas House of Representatives resigned. His resignation was accepted by a viva voce vote. John J. Marshall was then unanimously elected Speaker in his place.

**Guatemala to Teach English.**

Mexico City, March 10.—Hereafter the English language will be taught in all the public schools of Guatemala.

# PETROSINO SHOT DEAD IN ITALY

**Best Known of New York's Italian Detectives Murdered**

## SENTENCED BY THE BLACK HAND

**He Had Visited Nests of the Mafia and Marked Ringleaders—Was to Have Reported Plan to Keep Lawbreakers Out of This Country.**

Rome, March 17.—Lieut. Joseph Petrosino of the New York police force was shot and killed at 9 o'clock p. m. in Palermo on the Piazza Marina. The Piazza is almost unlighted at night.

A sailor saw a man leaning against an iron railing with blood streaming from his mouth. He fell dead within a few minutes without speaking. The sailor saw two men sheltered in a neighboring house. These two men fled at the approach of the police.

Palermo, March 16.—Inquiries made here show that Detective Petrosino had been staying at the Hotel de France, in the Piaza Marina, since Feb. 28, where he was registered under the name of De Simone. A day or two after his arrival here he visited the Prefect of Police, who offered him a police guard, saying that he carried his life in his hands by thus visiting Italy.

Petrosino refused the offer, believing that a guard would hamper his movements. Similar warnings came to him from the American Consul, but they also proved unavailing.

"After escaping so many schemes of vengeance in New York," said Petrosino in declining the well-meant advice. "I should be able to defend myself in Palermo."

It is the custom of visitors to leave the Hotel de France every morning about 8 o'clock, returning at 9 in the evening after dining at the Cafe Crete in the Piazza Marina. When Petrosino left the Cafe Crete it was noticed that he was in company with two men who were engaged in an animated conversation. As they proceeded in the direction of the less frequented side of the gardens two shots were heard and Petrosino, shot in the back of the head, had just sufficient strength to draw his own revolver and, without aiming, fire a shot at the disappearing forms of his treacherous companions before he fell to the pavement dead.

The report of the shots brought crowds to the spot. Some police carbiners elbowed their way through the throng and took charge of the body. The identity of the dead man was soon established, while papers in his pockets indicated the hazardous nature of the mission on which he had come to Sicily.

Not only was he endeavoring to track down certain individuals, but he was also charged with a compilation of the records of notorious Italian criminals to be used for reference by the New York police and by the United States immigration officials.

It was pathetic to find in one of the inside pockets of his coat picture postcards addressed to his wife in New York.

The body will be sent to New York as soon as the necessary formalities have been complied with.

The police believe the murderers were especially allotted to kill such a formidable enemy of the Mafia, and that Petrosino had ben shadowed incessantly since the moment he sailed out of New York Harbor last January.

Petrosino had managed to collect while here much evidence of the criminality of a large number of Italians who have taken refuge in the United States, which would have given the American Government the power to deport them. In a number of cases he had traced murder to them.

**Petrosino's Secret Mission.**

New York, N. Y., March 16.—Petrosino was born on Oct. 23, 1860, in Italy, but came to this country when a small boy and received his education in the public schools here. On Oct. 23, 1883, he was appointed a patrolman and was assigned to the Tenderloin station. In July, 1895, he was made a detective and transferred to Headquarters, and four years later he was made a detective-sergeant. Then an act of the Legislature promoted him to the grade of lieutenant. He married two years ago and three months ago a baby girl was born.

After a vain attempt to persuade the Board of Aldermen to provide funds for a secret service similar to the effect underground organizations that are effectively employed in Europe, Commissioner Bingham prevailed upon private citizens early in the winter to contribute an ample fund for the purpose.

**P. J. Kieran Indicted.**

Pittsburg, March 15.—Allegheny County grand jury returned true bills against P. J. Kieran, former head of the Fidelity Funding Company of New York, charging him with embezzlement and larcenry by bailee.

**New Ship Trust on Great Lakes.**

Detroit, March 15.—The Free Press announced the formation of a new vessel corporation which will buy 50 of the largest lumber carrying vessels on the Great Lakes.

# COURT THROWS OUT CASE AGAINST STANDARD OIL

**Judge Anderson in $29,000,000 Rebate Suit Declares Government Has Not Proved Charges.**

Chicago, Ill., March 17.—Judge A. B. Anderson wiped out the so-called $29,000,000 Standard Oil case by instructing the jury to return a verdict of not guilty. Ten minutes later the verdict had ben signed and made of record. Boiled down to its simplest terms, the action of the Court was predicated on the opinion that the government was not making its evidence fit its allegations; in other words, that it had utterly failed to "make out a case."

Counsel for the government was plainly disheartened by the abrupt disposal of the case. The attorneys for the defence were delighted. The prosecution felt that the decision of Judge Anderson had upset plans for other prosecutions of a like nature and that it had struck a tender, if not a vital, spot in the Elkins law. Counsel for the oil company were pleased because, they said, "the decision cleared the defendant morally as well as technically." Supplementing this comment, John S. Miller, chief counsel for the defence volunteered this assurance:

"Now that this case is disposed of, I can say that the Standard Oil Company has not accepted rebates since the Elkins law went into effect."

It is said the decision will mean the saddling of many thousands of dollars additional expense annually on the railroads of the country in the compiling of more comprehensive schedules of tariffs.

Judge Anderson said he had no choice of any other ruling in the case under the circumstances. He had adhered to the decision of the Court of Appeals, he said. "Under the plain ruling of the higher court," said Judge Anderson, "a verdict of guilty on the evidence adduced would not be allowed to stand and it ought not to be returned. We have the charge, but the evidence does not prove the allegations. If you should have returned a verdict of guilty it would have been my duty to set it aside, and I would have done so instantly."

# PRIEST SLAIN IN CHRTCH FEUD

**Housekeekper, Wounded Twice, Will Recover.**

Newark, N. J., March 15.—As the result of a long and bitter contest over the money affairs of St. Stanbistaus Polish Catholic Church of Newark, the most powerful organization of the Poles in New Jersey, the Rev. Father Erasam Ansion, priest of the parish, met death yesterday by a bullet fired by one of three assassins. All three shot at the priest, and he was twice wounded before the fatal shot ended his life.

In their flight, the assassins shot and seriously wounded the housekeeper of the parish house, where the murder took place. This woman, Antonina Satzycka, sought to prevent their escape and was herself twice shot.

The motive for the murder evidently was the determination to rid the parish of the priest on the part of a faction that resented the taking from their representatives the financial affairs of the congregation.

Two men, both ring leaders in the factional fight of the church, are held under suspicion. Eight others, one a New York student, were caught in the dragnet that was at once thrown out in the Polish settlement. Against them there is nothing of record, except their identification with the faction that opposed the dead priest.

**Cholera Kills Civil Engineer.**

Washington, March 15.—The first death from cholera of an American in the Philippines for months was reported to the Bureau of Insular Affairs to-day, the victim being Joseph L. Larmour, a civil engineer, whose home was in Baltimore. Mr. Larmour, who died yesterday, was engaged in the construction of highways at Tuguegarao, Luzon. He had been in the Philippines only a short time.

**Ex-State Treasurer $70,000 Short.**

Salt Lake, Utah, March 15.—James Christensen, former State Treasurer, who retired from office Jan. 1, is under arrest charged with being a defaulter to the amount of $70,000. Christensen, it is said, had acknowledged that the money was used in speculations in Nevada mining ventures.

**To Investigate Picture Trust.**

Chicago, March 10.—At a meeting of the independent moving picture theatre owners to-night, it was announced that the moving picture industry and the film trust will be investigated by the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

**No Local Option for Pennsylvania.**

Harrisburg, Pa., March 11.—The House of Representatives of the Pennsylvania Legislature defeated local option by a vote of 136 to 66. Local option was the chief issue in the campaign last fall when the Legislature was elected.

**Lieutenant Dropped as a Deserter.**

Washington, March 10.—First Lieut. Edward L. Rains, Twentieth Infantry, has been dropped from the roll of the Army for desertion.

**North Carolina to Use "the Chair."**

Raleigh, N. C., March 12.—The Legislature enacted a law requiring all persons convicted of capital offenses to be privately electrocuted in the State Penitentiary here.

# BIG CAVE FOUND IN ADIRONDACKS

**Explored for a Thousand Feet, Its Yawning Chasms Indicate Miles of Passages**

## IT RIVALS THE MAMMOTH CAVE

**Captain E. R. Thomas, Old Time Woodsman, by Dropping Stones Sounds Pits of Enormous Depths—Mouth of the Cave 50 Feet Wide.**

Saranac Lake, N. Y., March 17.—Seemingly as deep as the famous Mammoth Cave in Kentucky, and containing a succession of wonderful avenues, chambers and abysses, an enormous cavern has been discovered in one of the wildest portions of the Adirondacks by Captain E. R. Thomas, a woodsman of wide experience. Already it has been explored in several directions for a distance of approximately one thousand feet, and Captain Thomas is of the opinion that it would require miles of travel to investigate all of its subterranean passages.

As an indication of the depth of some of the yawning chasms encountered the captain says that twenty seconds elapsed before stones dropped into the pits were heard to strike.

Apparently of volcanic origin, the cavern is situated in township No. 9, about two and one-half miles from Twin Pond station and three miles from Standish. The peak, which is about one thousand feet high, is down on the map as "W" mountain. The mouth of the cave is about fifty feet wide, and besides the main entrance there are four smaller ones.

With a ball of twine tied to a sapling to guide them back to the mouth, Captain Thomas and a companion went in about a thousand feet. The first room encountered was about fifty feet long, thirty feet wide and twenty feet high. The walls were covered with bats, which hovered in great clusters of fifty to two hundred. These bats seemed to have been made lethargic by the fumes of sulphur that surcharged the chill, damp air of the cavern.

A second room, forty feet long, twenty-five feet high and fifteen feet wide, was found, with outlets to still other rooms, all leading downward. The impression of the explorers was of a great chimney with innumerable tributaries as one proceeded into it. Captain Thomas had no means at hand of measuring the depth of the various pits encountered, but from the length of time it took missiles to strike bottom he thinks some of these pits must be as deep as the Mammoth Cave.

# WAR IN LONDON DRY GOODS

**Selfridge, Formerly of Chicago, Stirs Up the Retail Trade.**

London, March 17.—The greatest commercial duel London has ever known has begun. Mr. Selfridge, formerly of Chicago, has opened what is probably the finest general store in the world and started with American methods to compete with well known English establishments.

His challenge has been accepted, and Harrods, his largest English competitor, has started rival attractions, among other things making use of the best known operatic artists and other talent to draw women to their house. Both places were crammed despite the bad weather, and London women are having the time of their lives.

Another noticeable effect of the struggle is the transformation of the newspapers. Local tradesmen never advertised in the American fashion, but now the papers are bulky with huge "ads" from many houses.

# ETHEL BARRYMORE MARRIED

**Actress Became the Bride of Russell Colt in Boston.**

Boston, March 17.—Ethel Barrymore and Russell Griswold Colt, son of Samuel P. Colt, president of the United States Rubber Company, were married at 10 o'clock a. m. by the Rev. Father James J. Chittick, rector of the Church of the Most Precious Blood, in Hyde Park, twelve miles from Boston, in Father Chittick's parish house. The only witnesses were Roswell Colt, a brother of the bridegroom, and Jack Barrymore, brother of Miss Barrymore, who gave the bride away.

# STANDARD OIL FINE $20,000

**Judge Hazel Denies Motion for New Trial in Rebating Case.**

Buffalo, N. Y., March 17.—Judge Hazel, in the United States Court, denied the motion of the Standard Oil Company for a new trial and imposed a fine of $20,000.

The case hinged on the Standard Oil Company's accepting concessions from railroads in the shipments of oil from Olean, N. Y., to Rutland and other points in Vermont.

**To Pray Three Days for Rain.**

Saltillo, Mex., March 17.—The drought had been so severe in this region and the resultant suffering so great that Bishof Jose Maria Echeverria yesterday ordered prayers in all churches for three days for rain.

# ELECT CANNON AGAIN; HOUSE RULES CHANCED

**Power of Speaker and Rules Committee Curtailed—Organization's Status Little Modified.**

Washington, March 17.—The House of Representatives chose Representative Joseph G. Cannon as its Speaker for the fourth consecutive time, thus conferring on him an honor given to only one other man in the history of that body, Andrew Stevenson, of Virginia, having served four terms as Speaker.

The fight on the rules, which has been waged with desperation during the last two months, terminated in a partial victory for the "insurgents." They succeeded in defeating a resolution to adopt the existing rules of the House, and forced the adoption of certain modifications which curtail the power of the Speaker and the Committee on Rules, and insure the consideration of bills favorably reported by committees.

While the "insurgents" were the victors in the contest, viewed as a whole the spoils of their victory are not great, and the regulars have many reasons for gratification at the result. They defeated a resolution taking away from the Speaker the power of appointing committees, which, had it passed, would have meant the gradual, but none the less certain, disintegration of the House organization.

Mr. Fitzgerald, Democrat, of New York, offered a resolution amending the rules so as to permit consideration of bills by unanimous consent without first getting the Speaker's "O. K." and insuring "calendar Wednesday" unless a two-thirds vote be cast against it and giving the minority increased opportunity to recommit bills. This was violently attacked by a majority of the Democrats, but was adopted by a vote of 211 yeas to 172 nays.

In addition to Fitzgerald, twenty-two Democratic bolters and one insurgent made this victory possible.

# SUICIDE AFTER THREE MURDERS

**Mail Carrier Forges Wife's Name to Mortgages on Their Home.**

Flora, Ill., March 17.—Robert Strawser, 45 years old, a mail carrier on rural route No. 2, gave strychnine to his three children, 8, 5 and 2 years old, and swallowed the remaining poison himself. All are dead. Strawser had busied himself all afternoon writing letters, and sent his wife to milk the cows. When she returned the baby was in convulsions, and, thinking she had swallowed a pin, the mother rushed to a neighbor for help. As she and the neighbor returned to the house Strawser, who had just swallowed a large quantity of the drug, fell dead, smashing out a window as he fell. The three children lived only a short time, the last one dying at 9 o'clock p. m.

Three letters were found, one addressed to Strawser's wife, one to the Coroner and another to G. W. Anderson, a neighbor, in which he gave as the reason for his act that he was tired of being persecuted by his creditors and did not wish his children to be left without a home.

Everything Strawser had was mortgaged, including his household goods, his wife's name being forged to the mortgages.

# MORE STEEL WAGE CUTS

**The Pennsylvania Company Announces a 10 Per Cent. Reduction.**

Harrisburg, Pa., March 17.—The Pennsylvania Steel Company, one of the largest of the independent steel companies in the country, has announced a reduction in wages approximating 10 per cent., effective April 1.

Baltimore, March 17.—A general reduction in wages of 400 men at Sparrow's Point, amounting to 10 per cent. and affecting all divisions of the works of the Maryland Steel Company, will be put into effect on April 1, according to a high official of the company.

## NEW YORK MARKETS.

**Wholesale Prices of Farm Products Quoted for the Week.**

WHEAT—No. 2, Red, $1.22@1.23¼; No. 1, Northern Duluth, $1.23⅞.
CORN—No. 1, 75@76½c.
OATS—Mixed, 57½@58½c.
MILK—Per quart, 3½c.
BUTTER—Western extra, 28½@30c.; State dairy, 19@24c.
CHEESE—State full cream, 15½@16½c.
EGGS—State. Fair to choice, 22@22½c; do, western firsts, 19½@20c.
APPLES—Baldwin, per bbl., $3.50@5.50; Russet, per bbl., $2.50@4.00; Greenings, per bbl., $3.50@6.00.
SHEEP—Per 100 lbs., $4.50@5.00.
BEEVES—City Dressed, 8@10c.
CALVES—City Dressed, 9@15c.
HOGS—Live, per 100 lbs., $7.10.
HAY—Prime, per 100 lbs., 85c.
STRAW—Long Rye, per 100 lbs., $1.05@1.10.
LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, per lb., 13c.; Fowls, per lb., 20c.; Turkeys, per lb., 18c.
DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, per lb., 16@23c.; Fowls, per lb., 12@16c.; Broilers, Phila., per lb., 18@24c.
VEGETABLES—Potatoes, Jersey, per bbl., $1.90@2.10.
ONIONS—Conn., white, per bbl., $3.00@5.00; State, red, per bag, $1.25@1.75.

# Saturday Night Talks

By F. E. DAVISON
Rutland, Vt.

## REVIVAL CHARACTERISTICS

March 21, '09—(Acts 8: 1-263).

The history o. the church has been a record of extensive and transforming revivals. There have been times without number when tidal waves of religious enthusiasm have submerged cities, countries, hemispheres. Like a high tide in the Bay of Fundy, sweeping all before it, sending mighty currents against onflowing rivers, and filling every bay and inlet along the shores of continents, purging, clarifying, disinfecting, healing, reviving with its purifying waves, carrying out into the deep sea of oblivion everything offensive to the senses and detrimental to health, great rivivals of religion have rolled over the nations, sweetening, cleansing, restoring them.

And there are certain characteristics attending every genuine work of grace; always has been, always will be, marking them as of divine origin. There are certain elements incident to the human instruments involved which necessarily color every religious movement, which are more or less prominent in the conduct of affairs, but they have no more to do with the reality and depths of the movement itself than the variety of shipping that rises and falls on the waves of the sea, or the rubbish that floats upon the receding tide.

### Conspicuous Laymen.

In the chapter from which this talk is taken, we have the account of the first great revival that swept over the city of Samaria and the province of Judea in the days of the apostles. It is significant that this revival was led by a layman, Philip, the deacon. He was one of the seven men chosen by the church at Jerusalem, to manage the financial, benevolent, material interests of the mother church. But he developed the preaching gift, and when the hammer of persecution fell upon the church at the capital he went down to Samaria, and began to preach the gospel unto them. Thus at the very beginning the work of Stephen and Philip, in preaching the gospel was honored equally with the ordained apostles, and since that day multitudes of men, upon whose heads the hands of the presbytery were never laid have been conspicuous in the world's evangelization. The only question that needs to be considered in regard to a preacher is, Can he do it? When men want water, they never argue as to the length of the pipe. If it is long enough to reach the spring, that is all they care for.

### Foolishness of Preaching.

Real revivals are characterized by the preaching of the gospel. It is by the foolishness of preaching that men are saved in all ages. Mind, I do not say, foolish preaching. There is a vast amount of that sort in the world, and that is one reason why revivals are necessary every now and then to get the real article into the hearts and lives of the people. It is surprising how much foolish preaching otherwise sensible men can impose upon long-suffering audiences. Philip preached a gospel which to the Jew was foolishness, because it glorified a crucified Christ, but which in reality was the power of God unto Salvation. It was the simple story of Jesus of Nazareth. This chapter says those who " were scattered abroad, went everywhere preaching the word." The word "preaching" in that text is literally "prattling." The idea is, they went everywhere talking about Christ. He was the chief topic of conversation. They were all engrossed in that subject. Christ—His birth, His life, His teachings, His miracles, His crucifixion, His resurrection, His ascension, His second coming—these were their themes of conversation. That is preaching the gospel, whoever does it.

And the next thing about this revival was it was attended with great joy. Real religion is joyful. It is the rose among flowers; the diamond among jewels; the oratorio among harmonies. It laughs and sings, and dances, and cries out with the Psalmist, "Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord!" A religion that does not turn up the corners of the mouth and put a twinkle of merriment in the eye is not Bible religion. When the anchors are cast off the air ship is bound to rise into its native element.

### Exposing Hypocrites.

One of the strongest proofs of the genuineness of the Samaritan revival was the fact that it exposed and convicted Simon Magus, the deceiving old spiritualist who had "bewitched" the people with his hypocritical arts. It did not take the people long to see how they had been deluded when they came in contact with the real article. And they forsook Simon's seances when Philip tore off his mask. Revivals are needed to expose hypocrites and uncover workers of iniquity—as well as to reveal to men the Rock of Ages, and the door of Paradise. Not merely to get people into heaven, but to recover them out of the snare of the devil and devilish men is the aim of the gospel. Philip brought sunlight into Samaria, and the poor dupes who had been shivering in Simon's cave basked in the sunlight, rejoicing in its healing beams. Real religion scotches snakes as certainly as it brings forth flowers and fruit. The more we have of this kind of revivals the better it will be for the world.

## WELL-BRED GIRLS

### DANGEROUS ONES GROWING UP IN THE TRANSVAAL.

**The South African Young Woman Has not Yet Arrived but She is on Her Way—Her Out-door Life.**

The day of the South African girl has hardly arrived yet; but when it comes, says a writer in the Queen, let the Americans see to their laurels, for they will have dangerous competitors in the field.

The Dutch women of the Transvaal are tall and splendidly developed, and there are the two distinct types, the purely Dutch with golden brown hair, gray or hazel eyes and creamy skin and the brunette of French descent with dark eyes and hair and rich dark coloring. But both types are on a larger scale than their European antecedents. The sun of South Africa is a great vitalizer, and the children of that land of vast spaces have more room to grow and develop in, and they lead from their infancy such an out of doors life that they are bound to be an improvement physically on their sisters of the northern hemisphere.

Dutch women of South Africa always accompanied their husbands in their large hooded, slow moving wagons. Their nomadic existence extended to carelessness of habits and of dress, but it developed in them an infinite capacity for persevering effort, a strength of character, a stubbornness, as well as great vitality, all of which excellent qualities go to the making of a strong nation.

The present generation can be divided into two distinct classes, the inhabitants of the veld and those of the towns and villages, and while the fundamental characteristics are the same—grit, tenacity, levelheadedness, independence—still, there is a wide difference between the Boer woman of the country and the educated Dutch woman of the towns.

The former on reaching the age of 30 are large, fat and heavy. They marry very young and have patriarchal families, and over husband and children they wield a great sway, an influence very much greater than that of the English woman.

To a stranger the Boer vrouw appears stupid and silent; she shuts her mouth determinedly and sits stolidly through his visit; but in reality she is taking a detailed memorandum of his appearance, ways, and manners and nothing escapes her notice. If she is persuaded of his friendliness and good intentions she may relax a little; but the Dutch never by any chance tell you anything more than they wish you to know.

The Boer women have always been accustomed to a good supply of Kaffir servants on their farms and they are not quite the energetic housewives one imagines but they generally prevail on their servants to get the work done to their satisfaction and there is one branch of housewifery in which they excel—the making of "komfyt" or preserves, whether jam-making of the ordinary kind or a more elaborate method of preserving the delicious fruit of the land.

Wide as the poles asunder are the educated Dutch women of the towns or those indeed of the country who have been sent to Cape Colony or to Europe to school. As adaptable as the Americans, with decided mental ability, they are full of common sense.

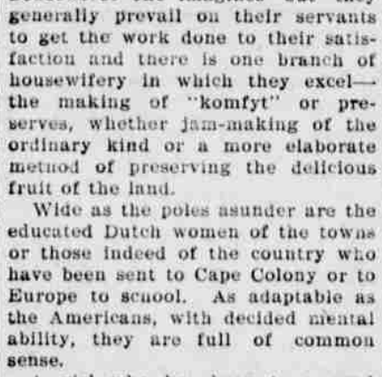
A girl who has been to a good school in South Africa and afterwards in Europe, has something most charming and fascinating about her. Handsome, vivacious, capable, with a clear idea of what she wants and how to get it, she carves a pleasant and useful way for herself through life.

Her out of doors life has made her strong and healthy and she sees the advantage of a certain amount of exercise. Since the war, if not before, she has taken a great interest in politics as well as in the work of her father or husband and in philanthropical matters she displays strong organizing ability. She has not yet developed the "female bachelor" ways of independent English womanhood, for in South Africa in every colony there is a large surplus of men and the Dutch girl invariably marries young and rules husband and family ever after.

## WILL TAKE WELL AT BAZAR.

**Articles Easily Prepared and Likely to Be Popular.**

In making articles or bazars, a suggestion of something that is easily prepared and is likely to sell well is worth remembering. Pretty little Japanese cups and saucers can



be bought very cheaply, and they can be filled with chocolate creams and covered in at the top with silver paper ,and then tied up tastefully with colored ribbon in the manner shown in our sketch. If preferred, the chocolates can be wrapped in one of those Japanese paper serviettes, which may be purchased by the dozen.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1909.

## WILL THERE BE A STRIKE?

The leading demands of the mine workers are that the Union shall be recognized by the operators, and that they shall be paid increased wages for a shorter day.

The operators have issued a statement in which they refuse to concede any of these demands. They say in part: "At various times the operators have stated their reasons for not entering into a contract with the United Mine Workers of America. This question was the subject of exhaustive study by the Strike Commission, which positively declined to grant the demand for such a contract. Anyone who reads the pages of the official report devoted to a discussion of the demand for "recognition" will be fully convinced that it would not be for the best interests of the public, of the operators or even of the mine workers themselves, for the United Mine Workers of America to be recognized as a party to a contract governing the relations between employers and employees in the anthracite region.

On Page 65 of its record, for example, the Strike Commission, after criticising certain policies of the union, made this general statement: "The present constitution of the United Mine Workers of America does not present the most inviting inducements to the operators to enter into contractual relations with it."

The operators have stood in the past, and they stand now, for the "open shop." They will treat union and non-union men alike. They will exercise no discrimination against or in favor of any man because of his membership or non-membership in any labor organization.

As to the demands for increased wrges and a shorter working day, it is absolutely impossible to grant them without increasing the price of coal to the consumers. This the operators will not consent to do nor will they even consider it.

Under a strict application of economic law the present conditon of business would compel a reduction instead of an increase in wages, the natural consequence being a fall in the price of coal. Among the operators there was a strong feeling that such a reduction of wages should be put into effect; but, for the sake of stability in the anthracite industry—from unwillingness to disturb an agreement which has brought peace—it was decided to offer a renewal of the present agreement.

MINERS HIGHLY PAID.

With the industries of the country in their present state, the anthracite mine workers are very fortunate to have such an agreement under which to work. If either side should be eager to renew it, it is not the operators but the mine workers. For it is undeniably a fact that the employees of the anthracite mining companies, compared with other wage earners of whom equal skill and training are required are highly paid.

Not only are their minimum earnings fixed at a high level, but they are assured by the sliding scale arrangement of a one per cent. increase in earniugs for every increase of five cents above $4.50 per ton in the price of domestic sizes of anthracite at tidewater. As the price averaged around $4.85 last year, the mine workers earnings were seven per cent. above the minimum fixed by the strike commission."

THE OTHER SIDE.

A general tie-up of all coal mines, anthracite and bituminous, in the United States in April, 1910, is the trump card held in reserve by the miners, who have been embittered by the refusal of the coal operators to grant any concessions whatever to the three Pennsylvania anthracite districts.

It is a fact that all bituminous agreements expire on March 31, 1910, which makes the leaders of the Pennsylvania miners feel confident of winning out in going into convention on March 23 at Scranton to consider the ultimatum of the hard coal operators.

The call for the Scranton convention of the three Pennsylvania anthracite districts was issued Saturday, and while the miners' leaders, with very few exceptions, were not given to strike talk, they denied that their position is as weak as might be supposed. They admitted frankly that the Pennsylvania situation at this time is against the miners, that the unions are not as strong as they ought to be, that trade conditions are not as favorable as might be wished and that in a general way the operators appear to hold a very strong position this year.

But, while making all these admissions, the leaders predicted that if the operators intended to take advantage for three full years of the miners' present predicament, they will find themselves reckoning without their host. They say that the spring of 1910 will turn the tables on the operators entirely in case the Scranton convention declines to accept the operators' ultimatum. In that case, the majority of the leaders are opposed to ordering a strike and favor to let the men remain at work without agreement with the operators.

Then when the Spring of 1910 is reached the 370,000 United Mine Workers of America will all be released from contracts, may all make common cause in presenting their demands, may shut off the entire coal supply of the country and in a short battle reach favorable conclusions.

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### Judge Evans and the Montour Constables.

While holding court in Danville last week Judge C. C. Evans, in hearing the reports of the constables from the different districts called them all before him, requested them to stand in a row and asked each in turn whether he had complied with the act of assembly by visiting each licensed place at least once a month since the last term of court, and noting whether or not there had been any violation of law. Most of the constables were not sure they had made monthly visits. Judge Evans rebuked those who had failed to live up to the letter of the law.

Proceeding, the Judge said: "It is strange that reports of violations of the liquor law in the wards and townships of Montour county continually come to me at my home in Berwick, and that you constables, who are on the ground, should know nothing about such violations." He stated that he was constrained to believe that liquor is being sold every Sunday in Danville.

One of the constables told the court that those who were in possession of incriminating evidence against the saloon keepers refused to testify. Replying, Judge Evans instructed the constables to take the names of any persons in possession of evidence and hand them to the court, and they would be compelled to tell all they knew, willingly or unwillingly.

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**Missing Tax Collector's Accounts Examined at Berwick.**

An examination of the accounts of Tax Collector John Sutton, of Berwick, who has been missing for three weeks, indicates a shortage of about $15,000. The examination was made by Borough Solicitor Alex. C. Jackson and J. G. Jayne, and most of the shortage is in the tax collection for 1908

Sutton disappeared three weeks ago and was last seen in Wilkes-Barre. Since then nothing has been learned of his whereabouts.

### Petitions For State Road.

The petitions for state road recommended several months ago by Council were presented at the Commissioners' office last Thursday by Solicitor John G. Harman and Mayor James H. Coleman. Action on the same by the Commissioners will be taken in the near future.

One petition asks for a state road from the Town Hall along the properties of J. L. Dillon, Normal School and Davis Bros. to what is known as "Turkey Hill," at the Scott township line, a distance of 6100 feet.

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### Election in M. E. Church.

A meeting of the official board of the M. E. church was held in the library room of the church last Thursday evening when the following officers were elected: Secretary, C. H. Kline; Treasurer, L. N. Moyer. The pastor by reason of his position is president of the board. A number of matters relative to the year's work were taken up and acted upon.

### Sheriff's Sales.

At a Sheriff's sale held at the Court House on Saturday afternoon a tract of farm and wood land situate in Jackson township, was sold to Charles Sickels, the plaintiff in the writ for $905. The house and lot of Stanley Whitmire, situate in Briar Creek township, was sold to Alex. C. Jackson, attorney, for $100.

### Hand Injured.

While working in the tapestry department of the Magee Carpet Mill last Saturday, Edward Girton had his hand caught in the loom, and two wires ran through it before he could extricate it.

### Raising Pigeons.

Millard Ent, son of Sheriff C. B. Ent, is engaged extensively in raising pigeons. He has shipped away one hundred and twenty-five during the winter.

Charles E. Rice, Jr. son of Judge Rice, President Judge of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania, and a former resident of Bloomsburg, has been appointed an assistant in the office of District Attorney Jerome, of New York city.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale at the Court House in the Sheriff's Office, in the Town of Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1909.

at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate:

All that certain piece, parcel and tract of land situate in the township of Sugarloaf, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post on the line of land between Mary A. Meeker and land of J. P. Fritz; thence south nine and one-half degrees west thirty-four rods to a post; thence by land of J. P. Fritz south thirty-six degrees, east six and one half rods to a post; thence north seventy-three degrees, east seven and eight tenths rods to a stone; thence north three degrees west thirty-four rods to a stone; thence north eighty degrees west nine and one-tenth rods to the place of beginning, containing

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Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the Administrator of Daniel J. Sullivan late of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Penna. deceased, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will sit to discharge the duties of his appointment, at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, on Friday, April 2nd, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day when and where all parties interested or having claims against said estate, must appear and present the same, or be forever debarred from sharing in said fund.

JOHN G. FREEZE, AUDITOR.

March 9, 1909. t. a.

### AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Please take notice that the undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the Executor of William L. Hirlinger, late of said county, deceased, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will sit to discharge the duties of his appointment, at the office of Fred Ikeler Esq., in the First National Bank building in the town of Bloomsburg, on Wednesday, March 31st., 1909, at two o'clock P. M., when and where all parties interested, or having claims against said estate, must appear and present the same, or be forever prevented from sharing in said fund.

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## From January 1st, 1908, to January 1st, 1909.

## Statement of M. H. Rhodes, Treasurer of Columbia County, in Account With Collectors for 1908.

| DISTRICTS. | Taxes Assessed for 1908. County | Dog | State | County 1908. Dis. | Com. | Ex. | Ret. | Dog 1908. Dis. | Com. | State 1908. Dis. | Com. | Bal. Due. on Dups. '08. County. | Dog. | State. | Amt. Rec. prior to 1908. County. | Dog. | State. | County 1907. Ex. | Com. | Ret. | Dog '07-6. Ex. | Com. | State. '06 Ex. | Com. | Co. '04. Ex. | Dog '90 Ex. | Ex. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beaver | $ 932 06 | $ 53 00 | $ 48 76 | $ 731 39 | $ 41 17 | | | $ 82 16 | $ 31 34 | $ 9 16 | $ 1 34 | $ 137 80 | $ 33 | $ 4 69 | 369 | 31 | 12470 | 96 | 43 | | | | | | | | |
| Benton Boro. | 683 32 | 18 50 | 194 84 | 585 23 | 5 53 | 194 41 | | 30 | 1 50 | 7 98 | 4 55 | 57 91 | 12 50 | 35 39 | 66 | 6 70 | 1922 | 2 60 | 89 | | | | | | | | |
| Benton Township | 908 72 | 58 00 | 70 86 | 603 30 | 28 57 | 60 90 | | 55 | 1 50 | 3 30 | 1 88 | 255 67 | 27 00 | 4 78 | 650 | 31 33 | 3 61 | 2 70 | 20 | 89 | | | | | | | |
| Berwick Boro | 5413 60 | 72 00 | 996 17 | 2483 | 19 00 | 563 47 | | 88 | 1 02 | 65 93 | 26 08 | 2750 98 | 51 59 | 390 94 | 6250 | 24 50 | 289 35 | 7 20 | 3 89 | | | | | | | | |
| Bloom | 16805 05 | 151 00 | 1498 18 | 7105 | 39 64 | 1347 23 | | 95 | 1 02 | 91 | 3 75 | 3184 90 | 108 50 | 98 95 | 2967 | 61 | 1974 34 | 29 50 | 67 40 | 96 | 44 52 | | | | | | | |
| Catawissa Twp. | 2062 34 | 71 50 | 107 26 | 994 | 23 10 | 33 91 | | 60 | 60 | 48 | 1 47 | 969 31 | 46 93 | 79 86 | 1347 | 77 | 581 77 | 38 45 | 16 00 | | 7 00 | | | | | | | |
| Briarcreek | 632 19 | 38 50 | 30 74 | 562 | 18 48 | 28 35 | | 98 | | 45 | 12 39 | 357 89 | 25 28 | 19 83 | 2967 | 61 | 399 35 | 18 17 | 32 47 | | 41 11 | | 44 86 | | | | | |
| Catawissa Boro. | 2218 90 | 46 50 | 229 84 | 1502 | 19 79 | 288 83 | | | | | | 1299 54 | 17 00 | 202 55 | 2967 | 61 | 1008 74 | 3 65 | 271 66 | | | | | | | | |
| Centralia | 1299 54 | 17 00 | 202 55 | | | | | | | | | 435 99 | 26 50 | 3 06 | 393 | 99 | 393 99 | 18 00 | 7 25 | | 17 72 | | | | | | |
| Centre | 2165 52 | 59 50 | 76 24 | 1613 | 30 82 | 68 21 | | | | | | 306 16 | 30 50 | 11 94 | 180 | 31 | 180 31 | 90 50 | 8 92 | | 7 68 | | | | | | |
| Cleveland | 955 51 | 64 00 | 119 98 | 6-12 | 31 07 | 98 83 | | | | | | 447 08 | 10 00 | 1 75 | 966 | 16 | 966 16 | 55 95 | 16 79 | 174 | 80 | 1 10 | 69 25 | | | | |
| Conyngham | 3680 32 | 21 00 | 29 45 | 3600 | 10 26 | 35 09 | | | | | | 419 72 | 37 75 | 5 48 | 140 | 00 | 140 00 | 15 00 | 2 78 | | | | | | | | |
| Fishingcreek | 1388 60 | 63 50 | 31 75 | 965 | 24 00 | 21 46 | | | | | | 419 72 | 37 75 | 5 48 | 140 | 00 | 140 00 | 15 00 | 2 78 | | | | | | | | |
| Greenwood | 815 80 | 36 00 | 72 48 | 558 | 19 90 | 63 48 | | | | | | 283 80 | 14 61 | 3 60 | 16 | 03 | 16 03 | 2 78 | | | 3 96 | | | | | | |
| Hemlock | 1511 36 | 46 50 | 65 37 | 794 | 20 11 | 57 17 | | | | | | 159 54 | 17 00 | 2 04 | 172 | 41 | 172 41 | 12 45 | 3 85 | | 19 38 | | | | | | |
| Franklin | 1446 06 | 57 00 | 132 43 | 1300 | | | | | | | | 659 60 | 25 01 | 4 04 | 125 | 58 | 125 58 | 3 52 | | | 15 50 | | 5 62 | | | | |
| Jackson | 462 82 | 36 50 | 30 48 | 281 | 11 50 | 22 02 | | | | | | 56 16 | 57 00 | 132 43 | 64 | 00 | 64 00 | 6 00 | | | | | 3 36 | | | | |
| Locust | 1316 43 | 51 50 | 288 30 | 1041 | 35 99 | 266 64 | | | | | | 694 08 | 31 00 | 6 57 | 425 | 83 | 425 83 | 17 67 | 10 93 | | 7 12 | | 11 44 | | | | |
| Madison | 1600 22 | 58 00 | 64 60 | 1156 | 25 14 | 49 72 | | | | | | 283 80 | 14 61 | 2 45 | 324 | 53 | 324 53 | 15 05 | | | 29 53 | | | | | | |
| Main | 873 74 | 33 00 | 156 62 | 490 | 13 00 | 140 00 | | | | | | 659 60 | 25 01 | 4 04 | 337 | 72 | 337 72 | 24 58 | 148 56 | | 5 00 | | 4 08 | | | | |
| Mifflin | 1423 22 | 67 50 | 158 00 | 553 | 16 30 | 100 14 | | | | | | 721 60 | 50 00 | 6 57 | 367 | 08 | 367 08 | 44 54 | 37 40 | | 4 00 | | 1 00 | | | | |
| Millville Boro | 612 34 | 12 00 | 421 59 | 477 | 6 45 | 387 01 | | | | | | 94 93 | 5 00 | 1 61 | 115 | 41 | 115 41 | 3 50 | 6 61 | | 4 80 | | 11 35 | | | | |
| Montour | 1145 02 | 30 50 | 58 68 | 861 | 18 71 | 51 76 | | | | | | 242 79 | 26 46 | 2 45 | 429 | 69 | 429 69 | 17 67 | 10 93 | | 7 12 | | 11 44 | | | | |
| Mt. Pleasant | 930 60 | 35 50 | 43 62 | 866 | 29 72 | 40 30 | | | | | | 243 60 | 33 00 | 3 87 | 324 | 53 | 324 53 | 15 05 | | | 29 53 | | | | | | |
| Orange | 754 72 | 32 00 | 25 17 | 678 | 13 30 | 23 63 | | | | | | 390 72 | 29 99 | 36 32 | 337 | 72 | 337 72 | 24 58 | 148 56 | | 5 00 | | 4 08 | | | | |
| Pine | 600 99 | 49 00 | 19 65 | 321 | 29 85 | 16 68 | | | | | | 242 79 | 26 46 | 2 45 | 157 | 01 | 157 01 | 12 00 | 1 60 | | 5 79 | | | | | | |
| Roaringcreek | 651 26 | 42 00 | 131 87 | 379 | 8 29 | 117 95 | | | | | | 243 60 | 33 00 | 3 87 | 71 | 75 | 71 75 | 4 00 | | | 2 46 | | 18 30 | | | | |
| Scott | 1760 06 | 46 50 | 261 24 | 1088 | 15 50 | 200 41 | | | | | | 390 72 | 29 99 | 36 32 | 272 | 50 | 272 50 | 32 50 | 5 00 | | 1 20 | | 10 13 | | | | |
| Sugarloaf | 721 54 | 82 00 | 25 67 | 345 | 20 00 | 10 00 | | | | | | 350 28 | 60 95 | 15 14 | 25 | 05 | 25 05 | 8 50 | | | | | | | | | |
| Stillwater Boro. | 286 22 | 8 50 | 118 53 | 155 | 3 22 | 106 27 | | | | | | 116 75 | 5 00 | 3 20 | 382 | 37 | 382 37 | 54 81 | 15 12 | | 21 56 | | 15 34 | | | | |
| Orangeville Boro. | 437 04 | 12 50 | 193 65 | 398 | 7 03 | 171 84 | | | | | | 5 93 | 4 92 | 8 19 | 102 | 43 | 102 43 | 3 50 | 11 56 | | 5 74 | | 1 99 | | | | |
| West Berwick Boro. | 3699 50 | 115 50 | 353 90 | 1908 | 13 06 | 193 38 | | | | | | 41 10 | 4 92 | 8 19 | 32 | 14 | 32 14 | 2 87 | 31 50 | | 1 56 | | | | | | |
| | 54204 51 | 1586 00 | 6367 57 | 34395 | 591 45 | 4664 04 | | 1651 | 37 | 245 19 | 113 48 | 17240 96 | 949 71 | 1284 86 | 12470 | 31 | 369 | 66 | 650 | 25 | 734 | 49 | 168 | 91 | 217 | 50 | 42 |

### M. H. Rhodes, Treasurer of Columbia County in Account With County for the Year 1908.

| | DR. |
|---|---|
| To cash balance from 1907 | $ 8481 09 |
| Recd. from Collectors on dup. 1908 | 34395 65 |
| Recd. from Collector on Dog dup 1908 | 591 45 |
| Recd. from collectors on State duplicate 1908 | 4664 04 |
| Recd. from Colectors on county duplicates prior to 1908 | 12470 31 |
| Recd. from Collectors on dog duplicates prior to 1908 | 569 66 |
| Recd. from Collectors on State duplicates prior to 1908 | 690 25 |
| Recd. from seated land tax | 587 69 |
| Recd. from unseated land tax | 2186 38 |
| Recd. from redemption money | 187 03 |
| Recd. from Forest Fires | 56 16 |
| Recd. from toll house rent | 134 00 |
| F. W. Miller Register and Recorder excess | 809 90 |
| From bond issue | 10145 25 |
| From Temporary loan | 31875 00 |
| From C. M. Terwilliger, costs | 111 50 |
| From State personal tax | 4681 31 |
| From bounty on animals | 838 00 |
| Amt. recd. from hotel and restaurant liquor license | 2475 00 |
| Amt. recd. from Conyngham and Centralia Poor District | 500 00 |
| Amt. recd. from Montour county settlement | 41 98 |
| Amt. recd. from forfeiture of recognizance of Wm. Moore | 500 00 |
| Amt. recd. from Spring elections expense | 1863 89 |
| Amt. recd. from C. M. Terwilliger, excess | 75 94 |
| Amt. recd. from Conyngham and Centralia Poor District | 150 00 |
| Amt. assignment of Anna Gallagher | 275 00 |
| Amt. from State bounty on animals | 53 51 |
| Amt. from Catawissa Coal Co. taxes | 54 66 |
| Amt. from John J. Ryan, J. P. Fines | 10 00 |
| Amt. from Daniel Knecht, old lumber | 19 22 |
| Amt. from Commisioners for deeds | 60 24 |
| Amt. from State for Fair Asosciation 1907 and 1908 | 2000 00 |
| Amt. recd. from Jerry Frederick on Treasurer's sale unseated land, excess | 18 00 |
| Amt. recd. from O. R. Shuman on Treasurer's sale of unseated land, excess | 13 00 |
| Amt. recd. from F. Golden, costs | 50 00 |
| Amt. recd. from Sapovachak, costs | 113 69 |
| Amt. recd. from Walter Hughes, J. P. Fines | 5 00 |
| Amt. recd. from Packer Coal Company appeal | 31 50 |
| Amt. recd. from Commonwealth cost from Commissioners | 349 73 |
| | $122135 05 |
| Amt. due M. H. Rhodes, Treas. | 172 34 |
| | $122307 39 |

| | CR. | |
|---|---|---|
| By amt. orders redeemed | 69717 73 | |
| Treas. com. | 2440 00 | $ 72157 73 |
| Amt. sheep orders redeemed | 70 00 | |
| Treas. Com. | 2 45 | 72 45 |
| Amt. county bonds redeemed | 23875 00 | |
| Treas. com. | 358 12 | 24233 12 |
| Amt. coupons redeemed | 7908 00 | |
| Treas. com. | 276 78 | 8184 78 |
| Amt. State personal tax | 6241 85 | |
| Treas. com. | 63 05 | 6304 90 |
| Amt. seated and unseated tax paid sundry persons | 4396 63 | |
| Treas. com. | 159 46 | 4556 09 |
| Amt. redemption money | 187 03 | |
| Treas. com. | 6 55 | 193 58 |
| Amt. School directors' Assn. | 100 00 | |
| Treas. com. | 3 50 | 103 50 |
| Amt. Co. Supt. 1907 and 1908 | 400 00 | |
| Treas. com. | 14 00 | 414 00 |
| Amt. Temporary loan | 6000 00 | 6000 00 |
| Amt. State Treas. tax on loans 1907 | 84 29 | |
| Treas. com. | 2 95 | 87 24 |
| | | $122307 39 |

### M. H. Rhodes, Treasurer, in Account with State 1908.

| | DR. |
|---|---|
| To Amt. wholesale liquor license | $ 3125 00 |
| Amt. Brewers license | 2000 00 |
| Amt. Distillers license | 1900 00 |
| Amt. Bottlers license | 250 00 |
| Amt. Retail liquor license | 4125 00 |
| Amt. Billiard and pool license | 450 00 |
| Amt. Eating house license | 16 56 |
| Amt. Park license | 25 00 |
| Amt. Fines Sabbath breaking | 5 00 |
| Amt. Wholesale mercantile license | 201 44 |
| Amt. Retail mercantile license | 4450 52 |
| Amt. Fines illegal fishing | 67 50 |
| Amt. Eel basket license | 17 00 |
| Amt. Brokers' license | 4 50 |
| Amt. Retail liquor license 1907 | 2 25 |
| Amt. Retail mercantile license 1907 | 3 69 |
| Balance due M. H. Rhodes, Treasurer (Overpaid) | 23 41 |
| | $16666 87 |

| | CR. | |
|---|---|---|
| By amt. wholesale liquor license | 3059 37 | |
| Treas. com. | 65 63 | 3125 00 |
| Amt. brewers license | 1940 00 | |
| Treas. com. | 60 00 | 2000 00 |
| Amt. distillers license | 1841 00 | |
| Treas. com. | 59.00 | 1900 00 |
| Amt. bottler's license | 237 50 | |
| Treas. com. | 12 50 | 250 00 |
| Amt. retail liquor license | 4054 38 | |
| Treas com. | 70 62 | 4125 00 |
| Amt. wholesale mercantile license | 191 37 | |
| Treas com. | 10 07 | 201 44 |
| Amt. retail mercantile lic. | 4400 15 | |
| Treas. com | 72 25 | 4472 41 |
| Amt. billiard and pool lic | 429 02 | |
| Treas com. | 22 50 | 451 52 |
| Amt. eating house license | 15 73 | |
| Treas. com. | 83 | 16 56 |
| Amt. park licenuse | 23 75 | |
| Treas. com. | 1 25 | 25 00 |
| Amt. brokers license | 4 27 | |
| Treas. com. | 23 | 4 50 |
| Amt. fines illegal fishing | 64 12 | |
| Treas. com. | 3 38 | 67 50 |
| Amt. Sabbath breaking fines | 4 75 | |
| Treas com. | 25 | 5 00 |
| Amt. eel basket license | 16 15 | |
| Treas. com. | 85 | 17 00 |
| Amt. retail liquor license '07 | 2 14 | |
| Treas. com. | 11 | 2 25 |
| Amt. retail merca. license '07 | 3 51 | |
| Treas. com. | 18 | 3 69 |
| | | $16666 87 |

### Seated and Unseated Land Tax Due Boroughs and Townships Paid by Treas. in 1908.

**Beaver Township.**

| | |
|---|---|
| F. P. Singley, road | $ 455 94 |
| John Fritz, school | 343 41 |
| S. L. Holicker, poor | 108 42 |

**Benton Township.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Chas. Gibbons, road | 12 37 |

**Benton Borough.**

| | |
|---|---|
| C. L. Hirleman, road | 6 16 |
| T. C. Smith, school | 8 15 |

**Briarcreek Township.**

| | |
|---|---|
| W. H. Sitler, school | 92 81 |
| S. F. Ridall, road | 85 95 |
| S. M. Petty, poor | 9 04 |

**Bloomsburg.**

| | |
|---|---|
| D. W. Campbell, road | 52 71 |
| W. E. Rinker, school | 37 79 |
| Wm. Hidlay, poor | 15 76 |

**Catawissa Township.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Elias Weaver, school | 20 17 |
| H. D. Fetterolf, road | 33 61 |
| J. W. Rider, school | 16 57 |
| Jeremiah Yeager, poor | 5 00 |

**Catawissa Borough.**

| | |
|---|---|
| H. G. Sharpless, school | 5 04 |
| H. G. Sharpless, road | 3 38 |
| Harry Mensch, poor | 84 |
| Harry Mensch, poor | 33 |

**Centralia Borough.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Thomas Mumford, road | |
| O. B. Millard, school | |

**Centre Township.**

| | |
|---|---|
| H. A. Sweppenheiser, poor | 4 67 |
| A. C. Creasy, road | 27 78 |
| Levi Fester, school | 42 28 |
| John Scott, poor | 11 57 |

**Cleveland Township.**

| | |
|---|---|
| David Mourey, poor | 23 32 |
| Isaiah Rhodes, road | 53 07 |
| George Sigmund, school | 35 39 |

**Conyngham Township.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Edward Flynn, Atty., school | 380 23 |
| Edward Flynn, Atty., poor | 293 51 |

**Fishingcreek Township.**

| | |
|---|---|
| M. R. Kelchner, school | 71 14 |
| J. A. Karns, school | 20 74 |
| S. J. Harrison, poor | 19 26 |

**Franklin Township.**

| | |
|---|---|
| W. E. Hower, road | 8 13 |
| Jonas Raup, poor | 1 42 |

**Greenwood Township.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Burr Albertson, road | 8 61 |
| A. W. Eves, school | 10 75 |
| W. H. Hidlay, poor | 9 49 |
| F. R. Mather, road | 3 72 |

**Hemlock Township.**

| | |
|---|---|
| W. A. Miller, poor | 26 23 |
| Wellington Pursel, road | 22 89 |
| E. R. Kester, school | 45 28 |

**Jackson Township.**

| | |
|---|---|
| C. W. Cole, poor | 34 29 |
| Calvin W. Young, road | 47 18 |
| Treas. School District, school | 55 41 |

**Locust Township.**

| | |
|---|---|
| David Eveland, school | 16 75 |
| W. H. Adams, road | 7 82 |

**Madison Township.**

| | |
|---|---|
| D. N. Williams, road | 59 32 |
| Henry Hartman, school | 69 22 |
| D. A. Shultz, poor | 18 92 |

**Maine Township.**

| | |
|---|---|
| J. C. Shuman, road | 150 53 |
| B. R. Yetter, school | 54 65 |
| J. E. Longenberger, poor | 37 41 |
| D. C. Shuman, school | 72 02 |

**Mifflin Township.**

| | |
|---|---|
| G. M. Durlin, poor | 13 77 |
| Harrison Levan, road | 15 78 |
| W. J. Hosler, school | 22 48 |

**Montour Township.**

| | |
|---|---|
| James Quick, road | 25 08 |
| H. D. Quick, school | 15 24 |

**Mt. Pleasant Township.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Amos Triflepiece, road | 7 37 |
| D. J. Fester, school | 13 46 |
| Bruce Seybert, road | 2 01 |
| Hiram Bogart, school | 11 82 |
| E. M. Crawford, poor | 2 75 |

**Orange Township.**

| | |
|---|---|
| A. L. Dreisbach, school | 42 90 |
| J. M. Welsh, road | 16 82 |

**Pine Township.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Wm. H. Greenley, school | 96 32 |
| J. M. Rider, road | 83 19 |
| J. B. Gordner, poor | 24 49 |

**Roaringcreek Township.**

| | |
|---|---|
| H. P. Rauch, school | 116 94 |
| A. W. Witner, road | 84 24 |
| John Mourey, poor | 4 20 |

**Sugarloaf Township.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Wm. Hidlay, poor | 58 62 |
| E. H. Fritz, road | 29 01 |
| A. B. Albertson, school | 152 28 |

**Stillwater Borough.**

| | |
|---|---|
| George B. Dresher, road | 5 82 |
| George B. Dresher, school | 7 79 |

**Orangeville Borough.**

| | |
|---|---|
| H. J. Conner, school | 7 04 |
| Geo. W. Appleman, poor | 70 |

**Scott Township.**

| | |
|---|---|
| W. H. Hidlay poor | 9 62 |

**West Berwick.**

| | |
|---|---|
| B. D. Freas, road | 110 02 |
| B. D. Freas, sinkink fund | 18 02 |
| Geo. A. Laub, school | 184 33 |
| Chester A. Marr, poor | 23 77 |
| Total, | $4396 63 |

### Statement of Expenditures of County Commissioners of Columbia County for the year 1908, for which orders were issued on bills approved by the board.

**Miscellaneous.**

| | |
|---|---|
| United Telephone and Telegraph Company, messages for year, | $ 4 95 |
| Penna. Telephone Co., messages | 25 |
| C. B. Ent, Sheriff, report to B. of P. C. and taking prisoners to Penitentiary and Huntingdon Reformatory | 227 68 |
| Adams Express Co., expressage for year | 3 88 |
| Samuel Neyhard, services as engineer, Conyingham township, | 36 93 |
| W. B. Linvelle, services in Re-tax Appeal as stenographer, | 60 00 |
| Henry Pfahler, interest on Co. bond, s | 40 00 |
| Farmers Nat. Bank, inter. on bonds, | 221 88 |
| First National Bank, interest on loan, | 21 53 |
| O. B. Millard, James O'Donnell and W. E. Davis, witnesses appeal cases, | 24 60 |
| Esther Abbott, typewr'ting plans and specifications Soldiers' monument | 12 50 |
| Worden Bros., design for Soldiers' monument, | 150 00 |
| L. Kurtz & Son, payment for monument as per contract, | 7795 00 |
| L. Kurtz & Son, four buttresses to protect monument, | 75 00 |
| G. W. Sterner, washing monument, | 1 50 |
| W. G. Yetter, surveyor, to locating line between three counties, | 54 17 |
| United States Ex. Co., expressage, | 1 75 |
| C. M. Terwilliger, recording and certifying names to State and returning judgments, etc., | 194 15 |
| G. A. Hartman, freight and cartage, | 65 |
| Bruce Kelchner, freight and drayage, | 3 50 |
| Dr. S. B. Arment, Robert Graham, Harry B. Oliver, A. E. Patterson, C. L. Hirleman, David H. Walsh, Eugene Sweeney, Charles Eves and A. B. McHenry, local registers, | 457 50 |
| Robert S. Howell, auditing Court accounts, | 51 06 |
| Frank W. Miller, returning and reporting mortgages, | 53 20 |
| Bell Telephone Co., messages, | 10 71 |
| Creasy & Wells, expressage on election booths, | 98 |
| Martin Bloom, tax collector, handcuffs | 4 50 |
| C. B. Noetling, serving supboenas, Hauck vs. Columbia county, | 11 20 |
| J. A. Thompson, dog tax, 1908, | 36 25 |
| Western Union Tel. Co., messages, | 25 |
| J. H. Maize, Congressional ret. judge, | 7 50 |
| Columbia County Agricultural and Horticultural Association, appropriation as per Act of Asembly, | 1000 00 |
| Harry Rhodes Treasurer, expenses of collecting Catawissa Coal Co. taxes and deeds to Commissioners, | 45 45 |
| A. D. Seely, J. C. Eves, William Ringrose, A. H. Sharpless, Memorial day expenses, | 253 04 |
| Harry Barton, typewriter ribbon and carbon paper, | 4 00 |
| A. B. Black, telegram and expressage, | 1 10 |
| C. J. Fisher, Atty., damage to horse, Catawissa bridge, | 70 00 |
| Total miscellaneous account, | $10936 76 |

**Courts' and Jurors' Pay and Constables' Returns to Sessions.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles B. Ent, Sheriff, attending Court and drawing Jurors for year, | 308 30 |
| W. W. Barratt, tipstaff for year, | 62 00 |
| W. Clark Richart, court crier, | 85 00 |
| Harry Rhodes Treasurer, Grand Juries | 1030 54 |
| Harry Rhodes, Treasurer, Petit Jurors | 3195 77 |
| Harry Rhodes, Treasurer, Constables, | 467 94 |
| J. W. Hidlay, four days clerkship to Jury Commissioners, | 10 00 |
| Lillian Hidlay, clerk to Jury Commis., | 5 00 |
| James F. Trump, Jury Commissioner, filling wheel and drawing jury | 77 78 |
| A. C. Hidlay, Jury Commissioner, filling wheel and drawing jury, | 72 50 |
| Mary Trump, clerk to Jury Commis., | 15 00 |
| C. M. Terwilliger, Prothonotary, Veniers. | 43 60 |
| W. B. Linville, Court Stenographer, | 845 87 |
| W. W. Black, Court Crier, | 24 00 |
| William Tilley, Tipstaff, | 8 00 |
| John Gross, meals to jurors, Feb court, | 8 00 |
| Joseph Garrison, Tipstaff, | 26 00 |
| W. H. Utt, four days tipstaff, | 8 00 |
| B. B. Freas, Tipstaff, | 8 00 |
| R. J. Huntzinger, sandwiches, jurors, | 2 70 |
| Ada Manning, typewriting trial list, | 5 50 |
| John W. Shuman, Tipstaff, | 6 00 |
| Isaac M. Lyons, Traverse Juror, | 3 75 |
| M. C. Hetler, Traverse Juror | 4 00 |
| Henry Pursel, Traverse Juror, | 5 00 |
| T. T. Freas, Court Crier, Sept. Court, | 14 00 |
| H. W. Angle, Tipstaff | 6 00 |
| C. M. Creveling, Traverse Juror, | 5 50 |
| C. A. Small, bill paid for typewriting trial lists, | 22 00 |
| Total, | $6375 75 |

**Commonwealth Costs.**

| | |
|---|---|
| C. B. Ent, Sheriff, | $ 233 10 |
| C. M. Terwilliger, Prothonotary, | 388 00 |
| John Watson, Chas. Nagle, Phillip Clemens and George W. Sterner, witness clerks, | 48 00 |
| C. A. Small, District Attorney | 600 00 |
| Columbia County Law Library, | 808 40 |
| Constables, justices and witnesses, | 4052 90 |
| Total, | $6130 40 |

**Road and Bridge Views and Damages and Division of Townships, Road and Bridge Views.**

| | |
|---|---|
| W. H. Eyer, road views, Roaringcreek, Main, Briarcreek and Scott, | 53 10 |
| Fred Ikeler, bridge inspections Madison and Benton townships, | 35 50 |
| Adam Rarig, bridge view, Roaringcreek township | 5 40 |
| James N. Pennington, road view, Sugarloaf township, | 2 60 |
| Boyd Trescott, in re-devision of Hemlock township, | 16 20 |
| C. A. Small, in re-division of Hemlock township, | 25 00 |
| Z. A. Butt, in re-division of Hemlock township, | 1 50 |
| Jacob Rhodes, in re-division of Hemlock township, | 1 50 |
| George Warr, in re-division of Hemlock township | 1 50 |
| Arthur Lowery, road view Hemlock township | 4 40 |
| M. B. Houck, road view, Hem. twp, | 3 50 |
| George Labor, W. C. Johnston and Duval Dickson, in re-division of Briarcreek township, | 39 60 |
| S. J. Pealer, bridge views, Benton and Madison townships, and road view Hemlock township, | 65 50 |
| Boyd Trescott, road view, Mt. Pleasant township, | 10 60 |
| R. M. Shultz, road view, Sugarloaf township, | 2 60 |
| L. H. Boody, in re-division of Hemlock township, | 6 60 |
| Theodore Conner, road view Scott twp. | 3 40 |
| John Mensch, road view Scott twp., | 3 60 |
| James R. Bibby, road view, Locust twp. | 3 20 |
| J. C. Brown, road view, Briarcreek twp. | 15 80 |
| William G. Yetter, road view Locust township, and bridge view Fishingcreek township. | 18 00 |
| John M. Buckalew, road view Fishingcreek township, | 3 20 |
| George B. Dresher, road view Fishingcreek township, | 3 50 |
| Samuel Neyhard, bridge view in Briarcreek township, | 6 50 |
| George B. Appleman, D.Kinney Hayman, Harry Little andPhilip Harris, bridge view Briarcreek township. | 25 80 |
| John L. Fisher, two bridge views, Scott township, | 11 40 |
| John C. Cryder, road view Scott twp., | 11 40 |
| H. H. Hulme and G. B. Dresher, bridge view Stillwater borough. | 12 60 |
| H. D. Jones, for inspectors of Mifflinville river bridge, | 305 00 |
| W. H. Fisher, Edward Boone and W. H. Eyer, bridge inspection Hem. twp. | 12 90 |
| Total views, | 719 90 |

**Road Damages.**

| | |
|---|---|
| C. E. Kreischer, Atty., damages opening road in Cleveland township, | $ 30 00 |
| C. A. Kitchen, damage Greenwood twp., | 4 00 |
| D. J. Lewis, damage Sugarloaf twp., | 35 00 |
| Milford Laubach, damage Sugarloaf township, | 20 00 |
| Viola Kleintob, damage Centre twp., | 10 00 |
| D. M. Fritz, road damage, Benton township | 350 00 |
| George B. McHenry, road damage Benton townsnip, | 250 00 |
| Total damages, | $699 00 |
| Total amt. of damages and views, | $1418 90 |

**Commissioners Office and Court House.**

| | |
|---|---|
| C. L. Pohe, salary | $ 1000 00 |
| Jerry A. Hess, salary | 1000 00 |
| Elisha Ringrose, salary | 1000 00 |
| W. H. Rhawn, salary | 300 00 |
| W. H. Rhawn, porfessional services | 337 07 |
| A. B. Black, salary | 800 00 |
| A. B. Black, expressage | 75 |
| T. T. Freeze, salary | 560 00 |
| O. W. Drake, coal Court House | 147 00 |
| Bloomsburg Water Company, Water rent for Court House | 163 61 |
| Typewriter ribbons C. H. and roller and repairs to T. W. | 6 00 |
| United E. L. and Gas Co., Light | 199 25 |
| W. O. Holmes and Son, plumbing C. H. | 19 59 |
| United Telephone and T. Co. Rental | 84 00 |
| Penna. Telephone Co., rental | 99 00 |

### Liquor License Account for 1908.

| | Amount Paid Twp. or Bor. | Amount Paid County | Amount Paid State | To whom paid. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beaver Twp. | 60 00 | 15 00 | 25 00 | F. B. Singley. |
| Benton Boro. | 240 00 | 60 00 | 100 00 | C. L. Hirleman. |
| Berwick Boro. | 1320 00 | 330 00 | 550 00 | B. D. Freas. |
| Briarcreek Twp. | 180 00 | 45 00 | 75 00 | S. M. Petty. |
| Bloomsburg | 1680 00 | 420 00 | 700 00 | D. W. Campbell. |
| Catawissa Boro. | 600 00 | 150 00 | 250 00 | John C. Fox. |
| Catawissa Twp. | 120 00 | 30 00 | 50 00 | D. H. Fetterolf. |
| Centralia Boro. | 2520 00 | 630 00 | 1050 00 | O. B. Millard. |
| Centre Twp. | 60 00 | 15 00 | 25 00 | A. C. Creasy. |
| Conyngham Twp. | 420 00 | 105 00 | 175 00 | Patrick F. Cain. |
| Fishingcreek Twp. | 60 00 | 15 00 | 25 00 | Lewis Beishline. |
| Greenwood Twp. | 180 00 | 45 00 | 75 00 | Burr Albertson. |
| Madison Twp. | 120 00 | 30 00 | 50 00 | Thomas Mordan. |
| Main Twp. | 120 00 | 30 00 | 50 00 | J. C. Shuman. |
| Montour Twp. | 120 00 | 30 00 | 50 00 | James Quick. |
| Mifflin Twp. | 120 00 | 30 00 | 50 00 | Harrison Levan. |
| Mt. Pleasant Twp. | 60 00 | 15 00 | 25 00 | A. W. Driebelbis. |
| Locust Twp. | 180 00 | 45 00 | 75 00 | W. H. Adams. |
| Roaringcreek | 60 00 | 15 00 | 25 00 | Wm. H. Cherington. |
| Scott Twp. | 60 00 | 15 00 | 25 00 | T. H. Hartman, |
| Orangeville Boro. | 240 00 | 60 00 | 100 00 | C. Herring, Atty., B. E. Keller. |
| Pine Twp. | 60 00 | 15 00 | 25 00 | G. H. Gordner, Daniel W. Ludwig |
| Sugarloaf Twp. | 240 00 | 60 00 | 100 00 | E. H. Fritz. |
| West Berwick Boro. | 1080 00 | 270 00 | 450 00 | B. D. Freas. |
| | 9900 00 | 2475 00 | 4125 00 | |

### Amount Due From Collectors Prior to 1908

| Districts. | Year. | Collector. | County | Dog | State |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jackson, | 1900 | C. W. Young | 75 23 | 39 50 | 25 75 |
| Bloomsburg, | 1905 | L. M. Sleppy | 240 57 | 31 33 | 3 61 |
| Centralia boro., | 1905 | E. D. Minnick | 152 07 | | 2 70 |
| Conyngham | 1905 | Emanuel Levan | 34 00 | | |
| Berwick, | 1906 | J. R. Sutton | 26 95 | 24 50 | 289 35 |
| Bloomsburg, | 1906 | L. M. Sleppy | 721 12 | 66 00 | |
| Catawissa boro., | 1906 | H. C. Thomas | 54 26 | | 16 22 |
| Centralia boro., | 1906 | E. D. Minnick | 179 29 | 50 | 4 80 |
| Conyngham boro., | 1906 | Emanuel Levan | 30 00 | | |
| Fishingcreek, | 1906 | Parvin Fritz | 51 84 | 22 87 | |
| Jackson, | 1906 | C. W. Young | 145 30 | 21 66 | 21 73 |
| Millville boro., | 1906 | D. C. Shoemaker | 14 00 | 2 94 | |
| Pine, | 1906 | Alfred Kitchen | 81 73 | 34 06 | 14 55 |
| Berwick, | 1907 | J. R. Sutton | 138 32 | 10 53 | 99 65 |
| Bloomsburg, | 1907 | L. M. Sleppy | 2205 47 | 95 00 | 64 29 |
| Catawissa boro., | 1907 | H. C. Thomas | 273 39 | 12 19 | 15 47 |
| Centralia, | 1907 | E. D. Minnick | 266 96 | | |
| Center, | 1907 | C. Sweppenheiser | 12 89 | 52 | |
| Conyngham, | 1907 | Martin Bloom | 1 02 | | |
| Fishingcreek, | 1907 | Parvin Fritz | 221 51 | 25 53 | 5 49 |
| Jackson, | 1907 | C. W. Young | 194 43 | 19 58 | 8 85 |
| Main, | 1907 | W. P. Zehner | 295 64 | 17 98 | 55 40 |
| Pine, | 1907 | Alfred Kitchen | 7 47 | 07 | 8 51 |
| West Berwick, | 1907 | Freas Hunsinger | 39 58 | 7 99 | |
| | | | 546,304 | 43275 | 63637 |

| | |
|---|---|
| F. P. Pursel, lamp and mdse. | 10 50 |
| Remington Typewriter Co. ribbons for Recorder's T. W. | 7 00 |
| Elliott Fisher Co. repairs and ribbons Rec. T. W. | 8 13 |
| W. H. Brower, repairs court house | 78 62 |
| W. J. Correll and Co., chairs | 5 00 |
| Wales Adder Machine Co., adding machine | 325 00 |
| John Barnes, repairs | 1 88 |
| W. Clark Richard, tapers | 15 |
| Mifflin and Stecker, mdse. | 4 37 |
| Creasy and Wells, lumber C. H. | 10 80 |
| Harman and Hassert, Coal | 30 10 |
| F. R. Drake and C. A. VanLiew, plastering at Court House | 20 08 |
| J. S. Edwards, coal | 135 48 |
| J. E. Roys, setting and repairs to Town Clock | 2 75 |
| V. B. Moyer, repairs | 20 93 |
| A. J. Williams, repairs chairs | 17 70 |
| A. J. Williams, repairs chairs | 75 |
| Penman and Krum, repairs | 19 00 |
| J. H. Mercer, repairs C. H. | 90 11 |
| Anna Swisher, cleaning C. H. | 4 00 |
| Mary Fox, cleaning C. H. | 2 00 |
| Fred Ferguson, hauling coal ashes | 2 80 |
| Elliott Fisher Co., typewriter Rec. office | 122 50 |
| George W. Harder, repairs, | 1 05 |
| Hannah Girton, cleaning | 2 50 |
| W. McK. Reber, Dustdown, twine and hardware | 13 24 |
| J. H. Mercer, mdse. | 2 00 |
| C. M. Hess, repairs | 8 50 |
| Paragon Plaster Company, plaster | 7 14 |
| Democratic Sentinel, subscription 1906 to 1908 | 2 00 |
| H. J. Clark, material for T. covers | 10 03 |
| John R. Diemer, auditor | 71 34 |
| C. L. Hirleman, auditor | 94 80 |
| Harry B. Creasy, auditor | 78 00 |
| J. W. Hidlay, clerk for auditors | 69 00 |
| W. H. Gilmore, flag for C. H. | 4 56 |
| Peter Bulla, waste baskets | 3 00 |
| Henry Dietterick, hauling ashes | 3 50 |
| Harlan N. Barton, repairs | 3 30 |
| C. E. Hower, work | 3 75 |
| J. G. Quick, ice | 1 15 |
| George E. Elwell, stationery C. House | 5 85 |
| P. K. Vannatta, bunting C. House | 12 80 |
| Paul Z. Harman, stationery | 9 45 |
| H. S. Holter, hauling ashes | 1 50 |
| Hartman and Mendenhall, repairs | 67 26 |
| S. R. Bidleman, stationery C. H. | 55 11 |
| Margaret Bowers, scrubbing C. H. | 2 00 |
| J. R. Schuyler, hardware, | 7 50 |
| Moyer Brothers, mdse. | 5 63 |
| E. J. Brown, sprinkling in front of the Court House | 14 00 |
| Wood A. Keller, repairs chairs | 1 60 |
| Total | $7197 42 |
| C. L. Pohe, expenses for year | 51 58 |
| Jerry A. Hess, expenses for year | 48 36 |
| Elisha Ringrose, expenses for year | 45 62 |
| | $7342 38 |

**County Jail.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Bloomsburg Water Company, water rent for year | $ 95 40 |
| F. P. Pursel, mdse. | 19 75 |
| C. B. Ent, sheriff, board, wash, committment, discharge and janitor at jail for the year | 2007 57 |
| W. H. Brower, mats for the jail | 2 00 |
| W. J. Correll and Company, chairs | 3 95 |
| A. J. Learn, soap, | 3 50 |
| V. B. Moyer, painting jail roof | 66 16 |
| Leader Store Company, carpet | 54 73 |
| John F. Tooley, soap and soapine | 19 35 |
| Bruce Kelchner, freight and drayage on disinfectant | 1 33 |
| Charles F. Aitmiller, jail physician | 112 00 |
| Irondale Electric Light Heat and Power Company, light | 142 97 |
| J. H. Mercer, medicine and papering at jail | 89 68 |
| W. O. Holmes and Son, plumbing | 183 08 |
| American Oil and Disinfectant Company, disinfectant | 52 50 |
| The Cudahay Packing Company | 1 28 |
| Creasy and Wells, lumber | 33 80 |
| M. J. Hess, dental work | 2 00 |
| Charles M. Evans, shoes | 3 00 |
| [illegible] nine, and Germoleum | 26 25 |
| J. S. Edwards, coal | 258 67 |
| O. W. Drake, coal | 103 62 |
| Hartman and Mendenhall, repairs | 34 50 |
| Harman and Hasert, material for jail boiler | 1 75 |
| John Barnes, brooms | 4 87 |
| D. Lowenberg, clothing | 10 05 |
| W. H. Moore, shoes | 5 75 |
| Daniel Miller, painting doors | 3 00 |
| L. T. Sharpless and company, soap, soap powder and brooms | 10 38 |
| Richard Manufacturing Co., repairs | 1 00 |
| Irondale Electric Heat and Power Co. light | 18 23 |
| L. T. Sharpless and Company, mdse. | 10 38 |
| Louis Gross, clothing | 5 10 |
| J. R. Schuyler, hardware | 13 56 |
| John R. Townsend, underwear | 3 00 |
| A. S. Crossley, work on doors | 1 25 |
| W. E. Sterner, work | 7 19 |
| Isaiah Ohl, cleaning jail boiler | 5 00 |
| O. A. Wolf, leather, prisoners | 6 38 |
| L. E. Wharey, zinc for jail sink | 2 66 |
| Total | $3426 64 |
| Elec. Light, Heat and Power Co. | 25 06 |
| [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | |
| | $3451 70 |

**Printing, Stainonery and Postage.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Geo. E. Elwell, printing for the year | $ 289 00 |
| The Bloomsburg Daily, printing for the year | 56 00 |
| J. C. Rutter Prinitng Office, printing for the yeaf | 20 25 |
| The Morning Press, printing for the year | 128 70 |
| The Democratic Sentinel, printing for the year | 232 15 |
| Benton Argus, printing for the year | 71 25 |
| Charles E. Randall, printing for the year | 70 25 |
| James C. Brown, Republican, printing for the year | 95 58 |
| Alfred Edgar, printing tax receipts | 14 00 |
| James C. Brown, box rent and stamps for the year | 60 00 |
| Paul Z. Harman, stationery | 12 78 |
| W. M. Ingraham, legal blanks for the year | 64 20 |
| G. A. Potter, printing supplement to the county statement and election proclamation | 66 00 |
| Martin Bloom, for tax notices paid for by himself | 4 00 |
| James H. Mercer, stationery | 3 45 |
| Berwick Enterprise, printing election proclamation | 60 00 |
| Total | $1247 61 |

**Inquisitions.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Robert Brennan, coroner for the year, inquests on Juro Ricco, Mary Monaghan, Frank Orluski, Paul Campbell, Lora Richard, Guy Valerio, views on William Rugalis, Mrs. Annie Lenahan and Anthony Malarkie | 136 24 |
| W. C. Hensyl, Post Mortem Examinations on the following persons, Antonio Procopio, Psillip Linola, Unknown Baby, Joe Moricsz, Dubich Baby | 215 00 |
| I. J. Hess and Son, burial of Lebra Corza, grave shroud and casket | 37 50 |
| E. L. Davis, post mortem examination on body of Dominick Collozza | 50 00 |
| R. O. Davis, services as physician, post mortem Mike Winofski | 50 00 |
| Total | $ 488 74 |

**County Prison, Penitentiary and Asylum**

| | |
|---|---|
| Huntingdon reformatory, support of inmates for the year 1907 | 185 89 |
| Eastern State Penitentiary, support of inmates for the year 1907 | 1186 03 |
| Warren State hospital, support of Lizzie Howley for the year 1907 | 91 50 |
| Danville State hospital, support of inmates for the year 1907 | 2327 50 |
| C. B. Ent, taking prisoners to penitentiary | 135 40 |
| Total | $3926 32 |

**Bridge Building and Repairs.**

**Beaver Township.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Isaac Steeley, work on Davis bridge | 2 10 |

**Benton Township.**

| | |
|---|---|
| J. C. Brown, inspection of Peter Hess bridge | 8 20 |
| C. B. Ikeler, cobbling Benton covered bridge | 7 17 |
| Bruce W. Cole, snowing Edson bridge, all winter | 2 50 |
| O. D. McHenry, lumber Coles Creek bridge | 81 16 |
| T. E. Edwards, work and material on Hartman bridge | 36 72 |
| Total | $135 75 |

**Berwick River Bridge.**

| | |
|---|---|
| P. A. Meixell, attorney for W. B. Allegar, work at Berwick ferry | 61 48 |
| Berwick Water Company, water rent, toll house | 3 50 |
| John W. Evans, insurance on toll house | 10 00 |
| Berwick Water Company, water rent toll house | 3 50 |
| W. W. Shannon, painting signs for Berwick river bridge | 20 00 |
| The Berwick Enterprise, advertising for lighting | 4 50 |
| Elisha Ringrose, 3 trips to Wilkes-Barre in regard to lighting, | 4 51 |
| Berwick Water Company, water rent | 3 50 |
| Total | $110 99 |

**Bloomsburg Bridges.**

| | |
|---|---|
| United Gas and Electric Light Co., Light and repairs to the Red Rock bridge | 12 00 |
| J. R. Schuyler, hardware Red Rock bridge | 1 76 |
| Creasy and Wells, plank R. R. bridge | 40 73 |
| W. H. Betz and Thos. Lorow, work on Red Rock bridge | 18 34 |
| Total | $72 83 |
| J. W. Boyer, snowing double bridge | 50 |
| John Gorrey, work on double bridge | 2 80 |
| Samuel Shaffer, plank for double bridge | 1 25 |
| Total | $ 4 55 |
| J. W. Boyer, snowing Barton bridge | 50 |
| Creasy and Wells, lumber Barton bridge | 16 50 |
| Samuel Pugh, stone work | 14 40 |
| Samuel Shaffer, work | 39 50 |
| Frank Rhodomoyer, work | 10 50 |
| James Price, work | 5 25 |
| Samuel Shaffer, hauling | 3 50 |
| J. W. Betz, hauling sand | 4 00 |
| M. T. Creasy, stone | 6 75 |
| Creasy & Wells, lumber | 27 83 |
| J. R. Schuyler, hardware | 2 72 |
| Richard Manufacturing Company, hardware | 3 73 |
| Total | $135 18 |
| Isaiah Ohl, work on Bloom river bridge | 4 00 |
| Democratic Sentinel, advertising | 12 00 |
| C. E. Randall, advertising | 8 50 |
| Andreas and Bundy, painting the river bridge | 489 10 |
| C. W. Snyder, paint | 18 25 |
| Joseph Dixon Crucible Company, paint | 328 90 |
| Total | $860 75 |

**Briarcreek Township.**

| | |
|---|---|
| W. A. Lamon, plank Fairchilds bridge | 10 15 |
| M. T. Adams, plank Eck and Adams bridge | 3 00 |
| Total | $13 15 |

**Catawissa Township.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Jacob Rider, work on Hollinshead bridge, | $29 30 |
| Harry Knittle, shingles and lath, Hollinshead bridge, | 123 25 |
| Jeremiah Yeager, painting Adams br., | 2 00 |
| Total, | $154 55 |

**Catawissa Borough.**

| | |
|---|---|
| J. D. Bodine, work Catawissa river bridge, | $ 26 00 |
| Charles Patterson, relaying blocks Catawissa river bridge, | 1 50 |
| Francis Glaasmyre, relaying blocks Catawissa river bridge, | 75 |
| H. R. Leonard, 2 per cent. contract price, | 2000 00 |
| Albert Smith, hauling | 3 00 |
| Guy Harder, labor Paper Mill bridge, | 5 00 |
| Harry Knittle, shingles, | 1 50 |
| Benjamin Ludwig, labor | 1 50 |
| Clarence Rider, work, | 6 00 |
| Total, | $2045 25 |

**Cleveland Township.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Ranslo George, hauling plank Williams bridge, | $ 7 00 |
| S. R. Dyer, lumber Williams bridge, | 18 83 |
| Total, | $25 83 |

**Fishingcreek Township.**

| | |
|---|---|
| J. C. Brown, inspector Ash bridge, | $ 12 90 |
| Moore and Ohl, building Raven Creek, Spring Run, | 1015 26 |
| Rush Harrison, filling Ammerman br., | 75 |
| C. R. Edwards, repairs Zaner bridge, | 2 50 |
| Total, | 1031 41 |

**Greenwood Township.**

| | |
|---|---|
| C. C. Titman, putting up guard rail Masters bridge, | $ 50 |
| H. T. Greenley, roofing Sereno br., | 75 53 |
| H. T. Greenley filling Eckman bridge, | 2 00 |
| R. W. Eyer, repairing Iron bridge | 2 50 |
| Calvin Dealott, lumber, | 17 50 |
| J. Calvin DeMott, trips to Iron bridge, | 4 00 |
| Wilson Confer, Eyersgrove Iron bridge, | 15 75 |
| C. W. Eyer, stone, | 29 50 |
| Jonathan Lemons, snowing Lemons' bridge for winter, | 3 00 |
| D. T. Myers, filling lower Iola bridge. | 75 |
| M. J. Hauck, lumber Eyersgrove br., | 4 75 |
| Total, | 151 78 |

**Hemlock Township.**

| | |
|---|---|
| C. L. Hartman, work on Follmer br., | $ 650 |
| C. L. Hartman, filling and hauling plank McBride bridge, | 3 50 |
| Creasy & Wells, plank McBride br., | 5 73 |
| Ray Cole, work, | 4 29 |
| G. W. Folmer, work, | 1 40 |
| Jerry Gross, work, et.al., work on Follmer bridge, | 85 73 |
| J. G. Quick, hauling stone, | 28 63 |
| G. W. Folmer, work, | 4 00 |
| Emanuel Summers, work Ivey br., | 1 00 |
| Creasy & Wells, lumber Ivey bridge, | 16 13 |
| Charles Harris, spikes, | 1 20 |
| D. R. Thomas, plank Follmer bridge | 45 00 |
| E. R. Kester, work, | 5 00 |
| Freas Shoemaker, painting Ivey and McBride bruges, | 11 00 |
| The Morning Press, advertising New Girton bridge, | 5 20 |
| Democratic Sentinel, advertising, | 1 67 |
| Boyd Trescott, plans and specifications | 10 00 |
| Boyd Trescott, inspection, | 10 50 |
| Drake & Moser, masonry, | 477 60 |
| United Construction Co., superstructure | 529 00 |
| J. C. Brown, advertising, | 3 21 |
| I. N. Maust, plank Ivey bridge, | 2 54 |
| Horsehead Construction Co., cement | |
| Follmer bridge, | 3 71 |
| Total, | $1262 54 |

**Jackson Township.**

| | |
|---|---|
| J. J. Christian, plank and work on Christian bridge, | $35 20 |
| C. B. Vannatta, plank Christian bridge, | 5 10 |
| Total, | $40 30 |

**Locust Township.**

| | |
|---|---|
| O. Yocum, filling and work on Reichard bridge, | $ 4 48 |
| W. C. Long, plank Litwhiler bridge, | 9 91 |
| Total, | $14 39 |

**Madison Township**

| | |
|---|---|
| William Vanderslice, hauling to Patterson bridge, | $ 1 88 |
| R. E. DeMott, plank B. Church bridge, | 5 64 |
| Moore & Ohl, building Girton bridge, | 871 67 |
| Boyd Trescott, plans and specifications | 10 00 |
| Fred Fausey, filling Kramer bridge, | 1 50 |
| Total, | $890 69 |

**Main Township.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Richard Manufacturing Co. Mainville wooden bridge, | $ 6 50 |
| J. W. Kelchner, work on Mainville wooden bridge, | 31 03 |
| D. C. Shuman, hauling, | 3 00 |
| William Hauck, lumber, | 51 68 |
| W. H. Giger, work on Hauck bridge, | 3 75 |
| W. H. Hauck, plank Hauck bridge, | 27 32 |
| John A. Breisch, work, | 3 00 |
| Pierce Gruver, work, | 5 50 |
| Total, | $131 78 |

**Mifflin Township.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Herman Laub, on account of superintending of construction Mifflinville river bridge, | $500 00 |
| Boyd Trescott, inspection | 5 00 |
| W. B. Linville, typewriting report of inspectors, | 5 00 |
| Herman Laub, balance as Supt., | 2660 00 |
| John O. Sheatz, balance due State, | 2000 00 |
| Andreas & Bundy, painting Smith br., | 31 71 |
| Hascall Paint Co., paint, | 21 70 |
| H. W. Hess, lumber, | 9 80 |
| R. M. Lutz, Phoenix Smith bridge, | 23 09 |
| Total, | $5256 30 |

**Montour Township.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Abram Hauck, snowing Rupert covered bridge, | $ 1 00 |
| Creasy & Wells, lumber, | 69 40 |
| Hartman & Mendenhall, roofing, | 264 60 |
| H. E. Fedder, hauling slate, | 1 50 |
| Thomas Mericle, work on Diemer br., | 5 00 |
| Total, | $341 50 |

**Mt. Pleasant Township.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Philip Allen, snowing Wilson bridge, | $ 1 00 |
| Frank Mordan, snowing Mordans, Hawk, Sands, Wanich and Wilson bridges, | 6 00 |
| D. R. Thomas, plank Mordansville Iron bridge, | 36 00 |
| Freas Kistler, repairing Dollman br., | 1 00 |
| Scott Hawk, snowing Shaffer bridge, | 3 00 |
| John Shaffer, work on upper Wilson bridge, | 5 14 |
| John Shaffer, work on Mordansville Iron bridge, | 1 25 |
| John Shaffer, work on Wanich bridge, | 7 64 |
| John Shaffer, work on Shaffer bridge, | 64 |
| John Shaffer, work on Vanderslice and Mausteller bridges, | 64 |
| John Shaffer, work on Stone Culvert bridge, | 64 |
| John Shaffer, work on lower Wilson br., | 64 |
| John Shaffer, work on Tip Sands br., | 64 |
| Total, | $64 23 |

**Orange Township.**

| | |
|---|---|
| James F. Trump, laying plank Iron br. | 1 50 |
| Lewis A. Remley, plank Iron bridge | 12 15 |
| James F. Trump, filling approach iron bridge | 1 50 |
| C. F. Redline, plank Iron bridge | 18 60 |
| J. Boyd Vance, snowing Vance bridge | 3 00 |
| Total | $58 75 |

**Pine Township.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Daniel W. Ludwig, plank, laying Sereno Iron bridge | 19 39 |

**Roaring Creek Township.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Montour County Commissioners, 1-2 repairs Big Roaringcreek bridge | 30 02 |
| Fred Olschefsky, work on Roaringcreek Iron bridge | 7 |
| The Morning Press, advertising New Roaringcreek bridge | 5 [illegible] |
| The Democratic Sentinel, advertising New Roaringcreek bridge | 1 67 |
| Boyd Trescott, inspection New Roaringcreek bridge | 13 00 |
| Drake and Moser, building New Roaringcreek bridge | 935 76 |
| J. C. Brown, advertising | 3 20 |
| Total | $995 85 |

**Scott Township.**

| | |
|---|---|
| F. P. Croop, shingles Light Street Covered bridge | 61 78 |
| J. W. Betz, work on the same | 39 78 |
| Creasy and Wells, lumber | 14 78 |
| Total | $116 31 |
| P. Jacoby, sand work Espy acqueduct bridge | 7 50 |
| Total | $123 81 |

**Stillwater Borough.**

| | |
|---|---|
| J. C. Brown, making plans and specifications Stillwater Borough Bridge and advertising | 17 21 |
| The Morning Press, advertising | 5 20 |
| Democratic Sentinel advertiisng | 1 66 |
| J. C. Brown, inspection | 9 54 |
| Reimard Brothers, substructure | 423 60 |
| A. Buchanan, superstructure | 624 00 |
| M. McHenry and Son, plank for Stillwater covered bridge | 4 40 |
| Total | $1085 61 |

**Sugarloaf Township.**

| | |
|---|---|
| T. E. Edwards, work and material on Grassmere bridge | 20 80 |
| Hilbert F. Albertson, painting | 27 06 |
| Hummer and Yorks, lumber Tubbs br. | 5 [illegible] |
| A. Harbaugh and Co., paint | 18 |
| T. E. Edwards, work and material Coles Creek bridge | 21 90 |
| J. W. Perry, lumber and repairs, Tubbs, Kocher and Elk Run bridges | 28 74 |
| Total | $122 17 |
| Total amount paid out on bridges for the year 1908 | $15133 43 |

**Bounty on Obnoxious Animals.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Harry Rhodes, Treasurer, paid out on weasels, | $598 00 |
| Harry Rhodes, Treasurer, paid out on minks, | 209 00 |
| Harry Rhodes, Treasurer, paid out on foxes, | 158 00 |
| Harry Rhodes, Treasurer, paid out on wild cats, | 8 00 |
| Total | $973 00 |

**Election Expenses.**

| | |
|---|---|
| William G. Johnston & Co., nomination papers and registry lists, | 77 30 |
| George E. Elwell, printing ballots, | 250 00 |
| C. B. Ent, Sheriff, advertising election proclamation, | 2 75 |
| John Aikman, making up February tickets, helping, | 4 00 |
| John J. Langdon, delivering and putting up booths, Conyngham, | 10 00 |
| H. R. Steese, counting vote, November election, | 4 00 |
| W. B. Linville, counting vote, November election, | 4 00 |
| Election houses, election officers and booth expenses, | 3803 13 |
| P. J. Conway, hauling booths from depot, | 1 00 |
| John E. McGuire, hauling booths from depot and putting up, | 3 00 |
| Theodore Mericle, repairing 4th ward election booths, | 1 60 |
| Creasy & Wells, election booths, | 109 50 |
| C. M. Terwilliger, notifying November election officers, | 62 05 |
| L. E. Wharey, ballot boxes, | 8 00 |
| Total | $4340 33 |

**June Primary Expenses, Paid in First Instance by County, Reimbursed by State.**

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|---|---|
| William G. Johnston, petitions Spring primary, registry voting and ballot check lists, Spring primary election supplies, tally books, etc., | $ 168 20 |
| Adams Express Co., expressage election supplies, freight on same and watchers certificates, | 5 68 |
| Moyer Bros., wrapping paper, | 78 |
| Harry Rhodes, Treasurer, pay of election officers Spring primaries, | 1096 70 |
| J. C. Rutter, printing pay sheet, spring primaries, | 4 00 |
| Harry Barton, William Linville, John Watson, H M. Geilinger, Charles Nagle and Harry McKelvy, counting Spring primary vote, | 32 50 |
| The Morning Press, Spring primary notice, | 12 00 |
| Chas. E. Smith and Clemuel R. Weiss, making up Spring primary ballots, | 12 00 |
| J. C. Brown, advertising Spring primary election proclamation, | 10 00 |
| George E. Elwell, advertising Spring primary election proclamation and printing Spring primary ballots, | 310 0 |
| Jerry A. Hess, delivering Spring primary ballots, | 4 00 |
| C. L. Pohe, delivering tickets Spring primary, | 10 00 |
| Elisha Ringrose, delivering tickets Spring primary, | 15 00 |
| A. B. Black, making vote and ballot check lists, | 120 00 |
| Total, | $1800 86 |
| Total Election Expenses, | $6141 19 |

**Blank Books.**

| | |
|---|---|
| J. H. Mercer, blank books for year, | $200 25 |
| William F. Murphy & Son, entry book, Register and Recorder, | 9 75 |
| William G. Johnston & Co., making extra assess books and May registry books, | 36 40 |
| Total, | $246 40 |

**Taxes Returned.**

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|---|---|
| Henry Hummel, Beaver collector, taxes overpaid to Treasurer, 1907, | $ 15 96 |
| Charles Conner, estate taxes refunded unseated land, | 4 11 |
| Lehigh Valley and Locust Mt. Coal & Iron Co's. taxes refunded upon change of assesment by Court, | 443 79 |
| Catawissa Coal Co., taxes refunded upon change of Assessment by Court, | |
| Catawissa Coal Co., taxes refunded, double charge, | 4 62 |
| Total, | $468 48 |

**Forest Fires.**

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|---|---|
| Alfred Reigle, forest fire, Cleveland, | $ 73 80 |
| Geo. W. Roberts, forest fire, Jackson, | 1 25 |
| George Labor, forest fire, Fishingcreek | 4 70 |
| D. W. Robbins, forest fire, Pine, | 64 85 |
| J. V. McHenry, Stillwater Boro, forest fire, | 38 90 |
| U. G. Rarig, forest fire, Roaringcreek, | 13 20 |
| S. W. Levan, forest fire, Locust, | 66 70 |
| H. C. Krapp, forest fire, Beaver, | 12 78 |
| Henry Mellick, forest fire, Mt. Pleas., | 4 90 |
| Wilson Confer, forest fire, Hemlock, | 7 00 |
| David Watkins, forest fire, Conyngham | 81 80 |
| Total, | $319 88 |

**Soldiers Burrial.**

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|---|---|
| Jenkin Evans, burial of Isaac Eveland, | $ 50 00 |
| Alexander Knouse, burial of S. L. Davis, | 50 00 |
| Joseph Fleckenstine, burial of William Fisher, | 50 00 |
| Joseph Fleckenstine, burial of Jacob Travelpiece, | 50 00 |
| James N. Pennington, burial of Joshua Brink, | 50 00 |
| J. L. Pealer, burial of J. D. Hufford, | 50 00 |
| W. O. Holmes, burial of William Watts and William Robison, | 100 00 |
| Robert Morris, burial of Henry Rambo, | 50 00 |
| H. E. Walton, burial of S. M. Mausteller, | 50 00 |
| Thomas E. Harder, burial of F. S. Lins | 50 00 |
| John Dodson, burial of Oliver Stout, | 50 00 |
| V. P. Eves, burial of Jacob S. Webb, | 50 00 |
| Total burials, | $650 00 |
| Benton Marble Works, three headstones, Abel Hartman, W. H. Moore and S. L. Davis, | $ 45 00 |
| T. L. Gunton, headstone for Thomas Masteller, | 15 00 |
| L. Kurtz & Son, three headstones, Smith, Shultz and Fetterman, | 45 00 |
| | $105 00 |
| Total of Soldiers burial and headstones, | $755 00 |

**Sheep Damages.**

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|---|---|
| I. B. Ikeler, Greenwood, | $37 00 |
| I. W. Keller, Pine, | 6 00 |
| Harry Evans, Hemlock, | 17 00 |
| R. R. Smith, Benton township, | 10 00 |
| Total, | $70 00 |

**Recapitulation.**

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|---|---|
| Miscellaneous payments, | $10,936 76 |
| Courts and Jurors pay, and Constables returns to sessions | 6,375 75 |
| Commonwealth costs, | 6,130 40 |
| Road and bridge views and damages | 1,418 90 |
| Commissioners office and court house | 7,342 38 |
| County jail, | 3,451 70 |
| Printing, stationery and postage, | 1,247 61 |
| Inquisitions, | 488 74 |
| County prison, penitentiary and asylum, | 3,926 32 |
| Bridge building and repairs, | 15,133 43 |
| Assessors pay, | 4,233 92 |
| County on obnoxious animals, | 973 00 |
| Election expenses, general and February elections, | 4,340 [illegible] |
| June Primary expenses, | 1,800 86 |
| Blank books, | [illegible] |
| Taxes returned, | [illegible] |
| Forest fires, | 319 88 |
| Soldiers burial and headstones, | 755 00 |
| Total amount paid out for which orders were issued, | $69,589 86 |
| Sheep damages, | 70 00 |
| Total amount paid out including sheep damages, | $69,659 86 |

**LIABILITIES.**

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|---|---|
| Bonds outstanding | $209700 00 |
| Road damages | 60 00 |
| Costs Commonwealth cases | 400 00 |
| State tax on loans | 96 14 |
| Current bills outstanding | 9191 49 |
| Amount Due M. H. Rhodes, Treasurer | 172 34 |
| Amount due M. H. Rhodes, overpaid State | 23 41 |
| | $219643 38 |

**RESOURCES.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Due from Luzerne county | 92 74 |
| Due from Conyngham, Centralia Poor District | 1556 69 |
| Due from Northumberland county | 15 23 |
| Due from State for Forest Fires | 213 25 |
| Due from Collectors, less exonerations, etc. | 26007 69 |
| Due from State, bounty on animals | 188 51 |
| Liabilities | $ 28074 11 |
| Resources | $219643 38 |
| | 28074 11 |
| Liabilities over resources | $191569 27 |

| | 1908 Annual | May. Reg. | Sept. Reg. | Dec. Reg. | Annual 1907 | Dec. Reg. '07 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beaver, | 38 00 | 26 00 | 6 00 | 6 00 | | |
| Benton boro. | 36 00 | 28 00 | 6 00 | 6 00 | | |
| Benton twp. | 44 00 | 18 00 | 6 00 | 6 00 | | |
| Berwick N. E. | | 82 50 | 7 50 | 7 50 | | |
| Berwick S. E. | 114 60 | 72 50 | 7 50 | 7 50 | | |
| Berwick N. W. | | 82 50 | 7 50 | 7 50 | | |
| Berwick S. W. | | 50 00 | 7 50 | 7 50 | | |
| Bloom 1st | 118 00 | 41 25 | 7 50 | 7 50 | | |
| Bloom 2nd. | | 35 00 | 7 50 | 7 50 | | |
| Bloom 3rd. | 118 00 | 50 00 | 7 50 | 7 50 | | |
| Bloom 4th. | | 30 00 | 7 50 | 7 50 | | |
| Briarcreek East. | | 25 00 | 7 50 | 7 50 | | |
| Briarcreek South. | 64 00 | | | | | |
| Briarcreek West. | | 15 00 | 7 50 | 7 50 | | |
| Catawissa twp. | 26 00 | 20 00 | 6 00 | 6 00 | | |
| Catawissa boro. | 51 00 | 30 00 | 6 00 | 6 00 | | |
| Centralia 1st. | 106 00 | 60 00 | 6 00 | 6 00 | | |
| Centralia 2nd. | | 60 00 | 6 00 | 6 00 | 90 00 | |
| Center N. | 32 00 | 16 86 | 7 50 | 7 50 | | |
| Center S. | | 13 75 | 7 50 | 7 50 | 31 00 | |
| Cleveland. | 36 00 | 18 00 | 6 00 | 6 00 | | |
| Conyngham, E. N. | | 60 00 | 7 50 | 7 50 | | |
| Conyngham, W. N. | | 37 50 | 7 50 | 7 50 | | |
| Conyngham, W. No. 1. | | 30 50 | 7 50 | 7 50 | | |
| Conyngham, W. No. 2. | 166 00 | 38 50 | 7 50 | 7 50 | | |
| Conyngham, S. W. | | 25 00 | 7 50 | 7 50 | | |
| Conyngham, S. E. | | 60 00 | 7 50 | 7 50 | | |
| Fishingcreek, E. | 42 00 | 25 00 | 7 50 | 7 50 | | |
| Fishingcreek, W. | | 12 50 | 7 50 | 7 50 | | |
| Franklin. | 23 00 | 20 00 | 6 00 | 7 50 | | |
| Greenwood, E. | | 11 25 | 7 50 | 7 50 | | |
| Greenwood, W. | | 20 63 | 7 50 | 7 50 | | |
| Hemlock, N. | | 20 00 | 7 50 | | | |
| Hemlock, S. | 25 00 | | | 6 00 | | |
| Jackson. | 34 00 | 21 00 | 6 00 | 6 00 | | |
| Locust, N. | | 8 63 | 7 50 | 7 50 | | |
| Locust, S. | 36 00 | 11 50 | 7 50 | 7 50 | | |
| Madison. | 41 00 | 30 00 | 6 00 | 6 00 | 39 60 | 4 00 |
| Main. | 23 00 | 17 00 | 6 00 | 6 00 | | |
| Mifflin. | 42 00 | 19 20 | 6 00 | 6 00 | | |
| Millville. | 19 20 | 16 60 | 6 00 | 6 00 | | |
| Montour. | 17 80 | 17 80 | 6 00 | 6 00 | | |
| Mt. Pleasant. | 30 30 | 18 60 | 6 00 | 6 00 | | |
| Orange twp. | 24 00 | 15 00 | 6 00 | 6 00 | | |
| Orangeville boro. | 15 00 | 8 00 | 6 00 | 6 00 | | |
| Pine, N. | | 24 00 | 7 50 | 7 50 | | |
| Pine, S. | 52 00 | 25 00 | 7 50 | 7 50 | | |
| Roaringcreek. | 20 00 | 24 00 | 6 00 | 6 00 | | |
| Scott, E. | 32 00 | 19 50 | 7 50 | 7 50 | | |
| Scott, W. | | 11 25 | 7 50 | 7 50 | | |
| Sugarloaf, N. | 36 00 | 17 50 | 7 50 | 7 50 | | |
| Sugarloaf, S. | | 17 50 | 7 50 | 7 50 | | |
| Stillwater boro. | 18 00 | 10 00 | 6 00 | 6 00 | | |
| West Berwick, 1st w. | 82 60 | 40 00 | 6 00 | 6 00 | 84 00 | |
| West Berwick, 2nd w. | 75 00 | 40 00 | 6 00 | 7 50 | 73 00 | |
| | 1637 50 | 1547 32 | 363 00 | 364 50 | 160 60 | 161 00 |
| | | | | | | Total, $4233 92 |

We the undersigned Auditors of Columbia County, being duly elected to adjust and settle the accounts of the Commissioners and Treasurer of Columbia county, do hereby certify that we met at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on the fourth day of January, A. D. 1909, and proceeded to audit the accounts of the above named officers. After examining and correcting same we find them to be correct as above stated.
February 23, 1909.

We find that C. K. McAnall, Geo. W. Brownson and John T. Smethers, Registry Assessors of Berwick Borough, have overcharged the amounts of $22.50, $17.50 and $22.50 respectively in their bills for the May registration and we recommend that the County Commissioners proceed to collect the amounts overcharged.

We recommend that the County Commissioners petition Hon. J. H. Cochran and Hon. W. T. Creasy to have repealed special law of Columbia county giving to law Library all fines collected.

We condemn the present system of paying out Seated and Unseated Land Taxes to Townships and Boroughs and recommend that hereafter the Treasurer only pay out such tax after the distribution has been properly made by the County Auditors.

We consider the bills of some of the assessors, especially those from Conyngham and Centralia, excessive and recommend that the County Commissioners refuse to pay such bills.

We recommend that the Commissioners refuse to pay any bills for the registration of school children until such registry lists have been approved by the local school boards as provided by law.

C. L. HIRLEMAN,
HARRY B. CREASY,
W. W. SHANNON,
Auditors.